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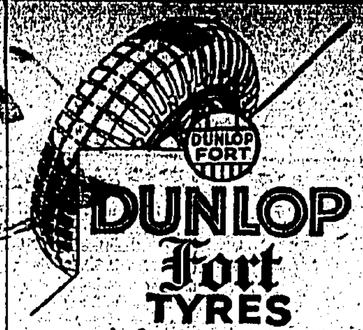
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POLICE THROWN IN LAGOON

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Chicago, Nov. 1.

The Chicago World's Fair closed with scenes of the wildest disorder. Boisterous crowds turned ugly when they had felt their strength and did enormous damage throughout the fair grounds.

Revellers spent the night pillaging the booths and doing wanton damage valued at $150,000. They wrecked the model villages and pitched furniture and policemen who attempted to intervene into the lagoon.

They drank every drop of beer at the fair, breaking into the stores held by concessionaires.

Scores of employees of various establishments fled in terror before the surging crowds which steadily grew in numbers and in courage.

One of the last outrages was the invasion of the model Italian village. The crowd became infuriated when Sally Rand, the fan dancer, refused to perform because the night was too cold. The mob went wild and tore things to pieces. Police were helpless and the disorders continued until the crowd had exhausted its energy.—*Reuter.*

SALVATION ARMY PRAISED

DUKE OF YORK'S TRIBUTE

HUGE MEETING

London, Nov. 1.

H.R.H. the Duke of York paid a warm tribute to the Salvation Army at a huge meeting in the Albert Hall, London, to-day, when the Army said farewell to its retiring Head, General Higgins.

Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors and many other distinguished people, including representatives of other faiths and denominations, were present.

The Duke said the Salvation Army made a great claim upon the regard not only of members of the Royal Family, but of all sincere and thoughtful people, because it helped undoubtedly to make for more tolerant religious opinions and class distinctions.

"I believe," he said "there is to-day more mutual sympathy and understanding nationally and internationally, and the Salvation Army, among other religious and philanthropic bodies, has had a full share in bringing that about. If an example were required as proof, it is here this afternoon. On this platform are leading representatives of many faiths, Anglican, Non-conformist, Catholic, Jew, Hindu and Mohammedan, met here in glad accord to show their appreciation of the leader of another religious body and thus pay their tribute to the work of the Salvation Army."—*British Wireless.*

A concert arranged by Mrs. R. Sanger will be given at The Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 8 at 5.30 p.m.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, who believes a 48-hour trans-Atlantic air mail service is now feasible.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

ARRANGEMENT FOR DEBT PAYMENT

ROAD SMOOTHED FOR TRADE

London, Nov. 1.

The Anglo-German debts clearing agreement, terms of which were given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, was initialled in Berlin to-day.

In his statement Mr. Runciman said that for some time during the negotiations it appeared no solution of the difficulties could be found, except along the lines of a clearing agreement, in spite of the drawbacks of such a system and the hindrances which it inevitably placed upon the flow of trade. The draft clearing agreement which, it was hoped, would avoid major difficulties inherent in such an arrangement, and pitfalls which had prevented the successful working of similar agreements between Germany and other countries, had, however, been agreed upon.

Towards the end of negotiations the German Government put forward an alternative proposal with the object of safeguarding payment for current exports of United Kingdom goods to Germany and enabling outstanding debts to be liquidated without setting up a clearing system. The basis of this proposal was that the German Government would guarantee that 55 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom should be definitely earmarked for payment of United Kingdom exports to Germany. This allocation should, according to the normal trend of Anglo-German trade, be sufficient to ensure full payment.

REICHSBANK AID.

The Reichsbank will provide immediately not less than £400,000 for liquidation of outstanding commercial debts and will also expedite their liquidation by realisation of outstanding German commercial claims on the United Kingdom, whether by credit operation or otherwise. Insofar as these measures are not sufficient the Reichsbank will set aside an additional percentage, provisionally fixed at 10 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, sufficient to ensure liquidation of all outstanding debts within twelve months. Sondermarks standing in the special account under the exchange agreement of August last, as well as those waiting to go into that account, will continue to be sold by the Bank of England and further arrangements will be made whereby with the help of credit operation, and if necessary of

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BERLIN PRESS HOLDS BRITAIN PARTLY RESPONSIBLE

TENSION GROWS IN EUROPE

FRANCE UNWILLING TO INTERVENE

WON'T USE TROOPS TO INFLUENCE PLEBISCITE

GENEVA PLANS ACTION

Paris, Nov. 1.

The tension surrounding the Saar, considerably increased by the French preparations to throw troops into the region in the event of an attempted Nazi putsch, is causing some uneasiness in Europe. Britain, in spite of her desire to dissociate herself from the affair, now finds herself being deliberately involved by Germany.

It was authoritatively stated here to-day that French motor units behind the Alsatian border are ready to enter the Saar at a moment's notice, if President Knox of the League Governing Commission, issues an appeal for assistance. This he will only do if the local gendarmerie are overwhelmed by Nazis during or before the plebiscite on January 13.

The fact that 10,000 young Saar Nazis have been undergoing training in Germany with a view to exerting pressure during the plebiscite makes it not improbable that the French troops may be called upon.

UNWILLING INTERVENTION.

France insists that a few thousand men thrown into the Saar in the event of trouble could master the situation in a single afternoon.

It is emphasised that France does not want to become involved in action of this sort and believes that the fact of her preparedness will deter demonstrators and obviate the necessity of further action. If troops are despatched, however, it will not be with the idea of influencing the plebiscite and they will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN RESENTMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The German press is indignantly denying that a Nazi putsch is intended in the Saar.

The newspapers declare that France is merely trying to influence the plebiscite and call upon England to openly decline to participate in an "invasion of the Saar."—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE ACTION.

Geneva, Nov. 1.

The League of Nations Council will be convoked on November 21 to study the question of the Saar plebiscite.

Meanwhile reports of the French preparations to march troops into the Saar as a precaution against a possible German putsch have aroused high resentment in Germany.

The press, according to information published here, warns Britain that she will be held partly responsible for the consequences if French troops enter the Saar.—*Reuter.*

LOTT TURNS PROFESSIONAL

New York, Nov. 1.

The American Davis Cup player, Lott, who with Stoefen and others has been a powerful doubles player, has turned professional, it was announced to-day.—*Reuter.*

KINGSFORD SMITH DELAYED

Leak Discovered In Oil Tank

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Honolulu, Nov. 1.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith has postponed for 24 hours his flight from here to California, owing to the discovery of a leak in his plane's oil tank.

Mechanics found the leak and immediately set about its repair while the airmen rested in preparation for another gruelling leg of their Australia-America flight.—*United Press.*

BALDWIN'S OFFER TO INSULL

"TREMENDOUS TEMPTATION"

Chicago, Nov. 1.

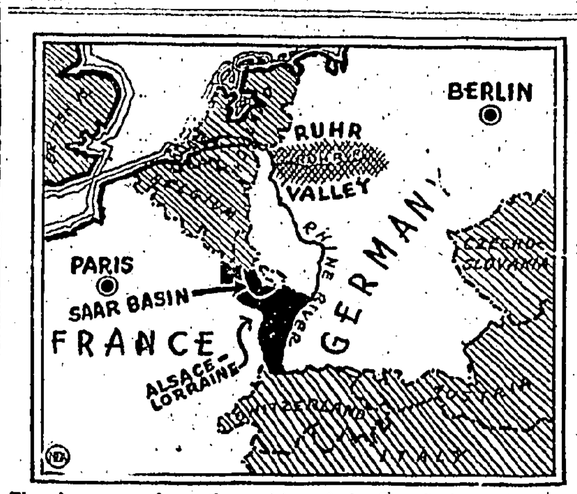
Mr. Samuel Insull, the former utilities magnate on trial here with sixteen others charged with fraudulent exploitation of the public purse, disclosed to-day that in 1926 he had been offered by Mr. Stanley Baldwin the chairmanship of the British High Tension Power Development Company.

Mr. Insull's evidence has been full of sensations, but this was one of the greatest of them.

He said Mr. Baldwin's offer was a "tremendous temptation."

"I could have gone to England and duplicated the reputation that I had already made here," he said.

The offer was made after he had given evidence before a Royal Commission investigating long distance power development in Britan, he added.—*Reuter.*



The above map shows the position of the Saar Basin, again figuring prominently in the news.

AMERICA FIGHTS MONOPOLY

FAR EAST OIL TRADE BARRED

JAPAN HELD RESPONSIBLE

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Washington, Nov. 1.

It is learned that the State Department is considering further representations to Japan, concerning the Manchukuo oil situation.

The United States considers the proposed oil monopoly a distinct violation of the Japanese "Open Door" policy in the Far East and another move to clarify the position is imminent.

The United States, it is said, considers Japan directly responsible for the maintenance of the "Open Door" in Manchukuo and will resist Japanese efforts to evade responsibility by attempting to have the United States deal with Manchukuo direct. Manchukuo, at least unofficially, is regarded as a Japanese puppet state.

MANCHUKUO IGNORED.

It is indicated clearly that the United States has no intention of holding conversations with Manchukuo in the matter of the oil monopoly.

It is the official contention that Japan cannot evade her responsibility in her apparent attempt to close the door of Manchukuo commerce to the rest of the world. That Japan herself is responsible is revealed by the fact that the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly would be financed with 80 per cent. of Japanese capital.—*United Press.*

TOE IN THE DOOR.

Washington, Nov. 1.

The United States has no intention of relaxing its efforts to maintain the "Open Door" in the Far East, declared the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, to-day.

The Government was considering its next move in regard to the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly, he said.

Americans took the position that Japan had promised to maintain the "Open Door" policy in Manchukuo, and that they were consequently entitled to expect freedom of operation there. Washington may make further representations to Tokyo unless a solution is reached.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL ROUTE

Eckener To Work For America?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 1.

It is learned that the Post Office is informally negotiating with Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous German dirigible pilot, for an experimental trans-Atlantic air mail service beginning next July.

Dr. Eckener believes that a forty-eight hour service will now be possible.—*United Press.*

CHANGTING SURRENDER

REDS DRIVEN FROM FUKIEN CITY

Foochow, Nov. 2.

A military report from Lungyan, in Southern Fukien, states that the Government troops occupied the city of Changting at noon yesterday without meeting serious opposition from the Reds, who are believed to have abandoned the city long before the arrival of the Government troops. With the fall of Changting, the Reds have entirely lost their last foothold in Fukien.

A subsequent report states that the Government troops entered the city of Changting and have started rehabilitation work. Emergency measures are being taken to relieve the refugees and sufferers in the city.—*Central News.*

HITLER REGIME

STRIKING MAGAZINE ISSUED

In order to present to the outside world an idea of the Hitler regime and what it stands for, there has been issued from Berlin a special Hitler Number of the *American Illustrated News.* This is an impressive publication of over sixty pages, in which the heads of the Government contribute articles on the constructive work which has been and is being done in the New Germany.

The publication, which is being distributed in all parts of the world, is noteworthy for the magnificence of its illustrations, some of which are most striking. The technical excellence evident throughout is a tribute to German workmanship.

Mexico Expelling Bishops?

RENEWED WAR WITH CHURCH

CATHOLICS FACE SEDITION CHARGE

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Mexico City, Nov. 1.

It is learned that Attorney General Portes Gil intends soon to present evidence alleging sedition against high Roman Catholic prelates in Mexico and also to initiate prosecutions.

It is understood the charges concern the churchmen's opposition to the Government's rationalistic education programme under the Six-Year Reconstruction Plan.

President Rodrigues in a letter to the Attorney General in which he ordered an inquiry into the churchmen's activities, including their citizenship status, states that he is proceeding with a plan to expel these churchmen from Mexico.

CHURCHES CLOSED.

At Agua Caliente, just over the U.S.-Mexico border, where thousands of tourists go annually for the great race programmes, state authorities have ordered the closing of all but five churches.

The Governor of Puebla State has ordered Bishop Nicolas Corna to leave the state within 72 hours.—*United Press.*

Egyptian Political Shake-Up

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

Alexandria, Nov. 1.

As a sequel to the recent quarrel between the British and Egyptian authorities here, King Fuad, in spite of his illness, granted an audience to Premier Yehiah Pasha to-day who tendered the resignations of Minister of Agriculture Memzalawi Bey and Minster of Communications Ibrahim Fahmy Pasha.

Premier Yehiah Pasha, following his audience, informed the press in emphatic terms that there was no possibility of the entire Cabinet resigning.

The cause of the quarrel with the Residency is said to be a belief on the part of Premier Yehiah Pasha that the British authorities overstepped their rights, according to the constitution, by suggesting certain provisions for securing liaison between the Residency and the Government during the King's illness. The acting High Commissioner has explained that the suggestion was made on the advice of White Hall and following a request by Premier Yehiah Pasha for a plan of procedure.—*Reuter.*

INDIA REPORT

JOINT PUBLICATION DECISION

London, Nov. 1.

Both Houses of Parliament to-day agreed to a motion that the report and minutes of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform should be published simultaneously in Britain and India.

It is expected that it will be available to members on the evening of November 21 and will be published in the Press on the following morning.—*British Wireless.*

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FILMLAND NEWS

"Film in Infancy of Development"

BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE

The film, whether considered as entertainment or as education, is but in the infancy of its development, and its main contribution to social welfare is still to come, says the British Film Institute in its first annual report.

Experience has shown during the past year, it is stated, that both the quality and prestige of British films are rising, and producers and exhibitors are more prepared than they have been to experiment with films of artistic-merit and educational value.

The Institute was founded last October for the purpose of furthering co-operation between those who make, distribute, and exhibit films, and all who are interested in the artistic, educational, and cultural possibilities of films.

Various panels have been formed to deal with specific aspects of the film industry, including education, entertainment, international relations, social service, and scientific research.

Among the matters under the consideration of the entertainment panel are:—The securing of views from the public as to the type of film required, and making available these opinions to the film producers; special films and programmes for children's performances; encouragement to the repertory theatre movement; and methods to be adopted whereby public support may be given to films containing some unusual merit, which do not obtain appreciation from the ordinary cinema-going public.

The international relations panel is considering means of establishing machinery whereby films showing national characteristics can be freely circulated between Great Britain and other countries.

An interesting suggestion made in the report is that films of cultural or instructional value should be freed from the formality of being certified by the British Board of Censors. It has been submitted to the Film Censorship Consultative Committee that any such films viewed and approved by the British Film Institute should not need further examination by the Board of Censors.

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A FILM CAVALCADE.

Gene Fowler, the American biographist, has just completed a story of the life of Mack Sennett which is to be made into a film giving the "Cavalcade" of the motion picture industry since the first celluloid picture was made in a Hollywood stable.

The greatest cast ever formed for one film will appear in the picture, including Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson, Wallace Beery, Buster Keaton, Louise Fazenda, Harold Lloyd, Carole Lombard, Bing Crosby, Sally Eilers, W. C. Fields, Ford Sterling, and a host of others.

The history of the film industry will be coloured with snaps of the private and professional lives of the greatest living artists.

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CINEMA CENSORSHIP.

The Glasgow Council of Juvenile Organisations is still "far from satisfied" on the question of cinema censorship.

Commenting on the subject in the annual report, to be presented at the annual meeting in Glasgow, the Executive Committee states that until the Secretary of State for Scotland makes the Home Office "model conditions" compulsory the whole matter of cinema censorship in Scotland will remain unsatisfactory.

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LONDON, NEW ELDORADO.

William Gargan, the screen actor, has arrived back in New York from London. He was charmed by the experiences he had during his visit there (says Reuter.)

"It is no longer a case of 'young man go West' if you are in films, but 'young man go East,'" he said. "London to-day is in the cinema world what New York and Hollywood used to be.

"The British are spending money like water. Some of it is wasted, but they are learning to make pictures. If you can write, direct, or design, London wants you."

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MARYLIN MILLER MARRIED.

The marriage of Marylin Miller, the dancer and film and stage actress, to Chester O'Brien, the dancer, in Harrison, New York State, took place in circumstances "worthy of one of Miss Miller's musical comedies," declares the New York *Daily News* (quoted by Reuter.)

The couple arrived at Harrison at a time when its citizens were all arrayed as rustics and were attending an old-fashioned barn dance. Even the Justice of the Peace who was called on to marry them was dressed in an old torn hat, patched overalls, and false whiskers.

Marylin Miller has been twice married already. Her first husband was a Frank Carter, who died. Then she married Jack Pickford. The marriage was dissolved.

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BUSTER KEATON FILM.

Work on Buster Keaton's first British film, a British and Continental production which is being made under the working title of "The Intruder," started this week at the Worton Hall studios. Lupita Tovar, the Spanish-American actress, is playing opposite Buster Keaton in this production, which has a Spanish background. The supporting cast includes Lyn Harding, Clifford Heatherley, and Esme Percy.

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"BEST SELLER" FOR CARY GRANT.

Paramount have purchased "So Red the Rose," the "best seller," by Stark Young, as a possible vehicle for Cary Grant, the Bristol-born actor.

It is described as a modern romance contrasted against a background of the American Civil War.

It is possible that the leading lady will be either Claudette Colbert or Carole Lombard.

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SUN TAN IN WINTER

AT the end of the summer many women are left with a legacy of sun-tanned arms, face and neck. Tanned skin is attractive when showing above cotton frocks, but when evening dress is worn it does seem somewhat out of place.

If your arms are burned brown by the sun, you may care to bleach them if you go out much in the evenings. Try rubbing them every day with half a freshly cut lemon. Begin at the shoulders and rub the arms down to the wrists, allowing the lemon juice to dry on the skin. This treatment is excellent for discoloured arms. Sometimes, nicely shaped arms just miss being beautiful because the skin is marked by blemishes. These can often be cured by scrubbing the arms with a loofah dipped in a warm soapy lather. The skin should be scrubbed until it is pink and glowing. Do this every day for a week or so, and the skin will be sure to be cleansed and improved.

If olive oil is massaged into the skin before it is rubbed with the loofah it helps to remove blemishes that have been there a long time. If your elbows are rough, scrubbing them with a nail-brush and hot soapy water, followed by splashing them with cold water, will improve them, too. After drying them carefully, massage them with almond oil.

Massage, done regularly every day, will help to reduce arms that are too fat in places. When you wear evening dress, liquid powder is the best "make-up." Sponge it on the arms and neck, rub it in gently with the palms of the hands, and let it dry before smoothing the skin with a perfectly clean chamois leather.

LONGER SERVICE FOR CONSCRIPTS?

FRENCH ARMY MAY ALTER SYSTEM

MANOEUVRES' REVELATIONS

Important alterations in the military laws of France may follow, it is believed, the manoeuvres of the 41st Division of the Army—composed entirely of Reservists—which ended in the Marne district recently.

The test was a severe one, both for officers and men, and Gen. Pretelat, of the Supreme War Council, spoke highly of the spirit and endurance of the Reservists, who were commanded by General Barrard, who is on the Reserve list.

In military circles it has long been urged that one year's service is not sufficiently long to train good Reservist officers or N.C.O.s

The lessons of these manoeuvres are held to confirm this view, as showing that all ranks needed more instruction in their duties in the field.

LONGER SERVICE.

Two suggestions have been put forward to remedy this. One is that conscript service should be increased from one year to two years, and the second that the number of long-service men—now about 100,000—should be increased.

References have been made recently to possible additional military expenditure this year. Much of this will be for the Air Force and for artillery and motor equipment, but it is possible that it may also be decided to change the present military laws.

In political circles the proposal is being made that a compromise should be effected between the two alternatives quoted.

By this compromise France might call her conscripts up for 18 months, while she might enrol 50,000 more long-service men, to be stationed near the Maginot Line and to serve with the active troops as a covering army in case of mobilisation.

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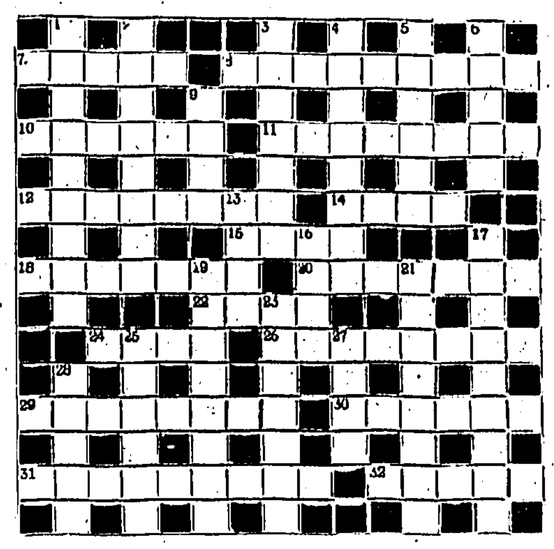
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12 Tuned in a—flood.
14 Suitable for the style of gathering shown.
15 No "pro," certainly.
18 He ruled in Africa before the war.
20 The work of this creature doesn't begin till next month.
22 To indicate what's in a name.
24 Footwear—for the thirsty?
26 The very outside shows truth.
29 A singular audience, you'll admit.
30 One scarcely judges the play by them.
31 The instrumentalist who gives a certain man rum with his tea.
32 This town-planning ancient was killed by a relative before his plans matured.

Down

1 Herald.
2 Bother.
3 Brighten up, this is an easy one.
4 Dealing with the body—a very small matter, I see. (Now then, you readers of detective fiction!)
5 To do so is only possible for those on the inside.
6 About this errand, now: You would have to make a petition, I'm sure.
9 It *might* be a brain-wave.
13 A fisherman's haul.
16 Shade.
17 This flower provides two indispensable items of the tea-table.
19 Struck upon this clue?
21 Often goes after a present in the post.
23 Put off.
25 In the "punt am" I, so take out the blasting charge again (anag.).
27 Crunchy edible.
28 For shame! To begin in so uncontrolled a way.

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I flew in one of the first machines to be equipped with a silencer—developed in co-operation with Air Ministry experts at Farnborough.

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The engine beat yesterday was reduced to a mere rushing noise, and instead of being forced to shout in the cabin it was easy to make oneself understood in a normal speaking voice.

LESS NOISY THAN A CAR.

From the ground, even when the machine was flying as low as 50ft., the engine noise was not as great as that of many motor-cars and



By means of a short wave radio set this parachute jumped told of his sensations during a two mile drop.

was almost drowned by the beat of the airscrew.

When flying at a height of 2,500ft. the aircraft was inaudible.

The demonstration was followed with keen interest by a technical expert from the Air Ministry research station at Farnborough and by representatives of the leading manufacturers of engines for our warplanes.

Private firms and Government experts in all parts of the world have for years been attempting to solve the problem of silent engines for the benefit of passengers in civil aircraft, and more urgently to produce raiding machines that do not reveal their presence through noise.

Defence against hostile aircraft largely depends on warning of their approach being flashed to headquarters from listening posts equipped with sound detectors though the raiders may be hidden by cloud.

Those who operate modern sound detectors confess that it is often difficult to locate with any accuracy aircraft with open exhausts flying at 10,000ft.

How much more difficult will it be to check craft flying at 20,000ft. with silenced engines?

Such raiders would be as silent as night birds, though travelling at three miles a minute.

The silencer has been developed by Messrs. C. G. Vokes, Ltd., of Putney, and has been tested at Farnborough and by Messrs. Rolls-Royce, Ltd., who make very many of the engines used in our day and night bombers.

HELPLESS DEFENCE.

One of the biggest problems facing experts has been how to obtain silence without loss of power, and the new apparatus has almost achieved this—the loss on the biggest type of engine yet tested being only from two to three per cent.

The principle of the silence is to turn the pulsating movements of the exhaust gases under pressure into a steady stream. Although the gases run "straight through" and do not come up against baffles, they do not come in contact with the outer casing, so that all "tinny," "drumming," or "running down" noises are prevented.

If research solves the parallel problems of diminishing airscrew noises and vibrational noises from wind buffeting is successful, the era of the perfectly silent aeroplane is at hand.

The only adequate form of defence then will be "offensive defence," by means of squadrons of day and night bombers. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns will be almost helpless.

It would be possible for silent warplanes to cross the coast at 200 m.p.h., drop their bombs over London, and be well on their way back within half an hour, while gun crews stood wondering where the invaders were.

DAWN OF NEW ERA

BATHING MACHINE IS DOOMED

KING'S SHELTER A TOOL SHED

The news that Deal is converting her last dozen bathing machines into hen roosts is a reminder of an end-of-the season seaside job that will soon belong to the past. Deal at least will no longer have to drag back her once indispensable bathing machines to a sheltered spot for their hibernation. The lament of the Deal beach man that "with the free and easy customs of to-day machines are 'no use'" is echoed, more or less loudly at every resort.

Even Weymouth, which probably has the most formidable surviving array of bathing machines, has lost faith in them to the extent that it has allowed the most famous bathing machine in the world, the one from which George III. bathed to the accompaniment of "God Save the King" (played by a band in an adjoining machine), to fall from its high estate. Up to the time of the war it was always kept in its place of honour at the extreme right of the line, and when the machines were withdrawn to Lodmoor for the winter the arms were removed and put away until the following season. But this historic machine, in common with others, has had its wheels taken off and has become a tool-shed. It is said that in the early days of Blackpool the ladies on a wet Sunday used to be taken to church in bathing machines, but at any rate this was respectful misuse!

WHEN SEA BATHING BEGAN.

Before bathing machines become completely obtuse some remembrance of their inventor and of the part he played in the development of the seaside would not be out of place, the more so as this time of the bathing machine's eclipse is also the time of its bicentenary, in so far as this can be fixed. When sea bathing itself began has never been determined. Lecky mentions Lord Chesterfield's surprise at seeing bathing at Scarborough in 1733, and there is no doubt that the construction of a new harbour at Scarborough in 1734 made room for bathing facilities which gave a fillip to the pastime. An engraving of 1735 shows people bathing there from a shelter on the beach or from covered rowing boats. By 1737 a bathing machine had appeared at Scarborough.

But there is evidence that the original bathing machine had been introduced at Margate two or three years earlier, and, indeed, the probability is that it is exactly 200 years ago since Benjamin Beale, his Quaker soul vexed by the indecorum of what he saw on Margate sands, bethought himself of the wonderful horse-drawn caravan which was to make sea-bathing consonant with delicacy.

DATE CAN BE FIXED.

The evidence for this is rather interesting. All the scraps of information, except the latest, about Beale, assign a later date to his discovery. C. H. Woodruff, in the "Home Counties Magazine" in 1902, gave 1753, and this is supported by a reference to the Margate machines in 1764 as "curiosities." However, a couple of years ago Sir Ambrose Heal made a discovery at the Society of Antiquaries which showed that Beale's machine was being used in 1736, and was probably invented a year or two earlier. He came across some manuscript notes and drawings in the society's copy of a book called "Antiquities of the Isle of Thanet," by the Rev. John Lewis, of Margate. They were made by Joseph Ames, a friend of Lewis's, and include a sketch of a bathing machine identical with the one which appears on the copy of Beale's trade card in the British Museum, and a description of the invention. Ames had already made a drawing of Margate which appeared in the book itself, and presumably his object in making this sketch was to give an up-to-date picture of Margate, including the new bathing machine. Ames' note of the year in which he made this sketch is "173—," but, provokingly, the last numeral is torn off. As he went down to Margate to get a copy of the new book, however, it is exceedingly probable that the year was 1736.

DESCRIPTION OF A MACHINE.

Here is Ames' description of the machine:—

"It contains a room to undress and dress in, with a space to go down to the sea, and it will hold five or six people. There are men and women guides who, if desired attend. The price is 4s. a week, or £1 1s. for six weeks, and you pay a guide for every attendance. They drive into the sea until the machine is out breast high, and then let down a screen, which prevents being seen, and under which you go down the steps into a fine sandy bottom."

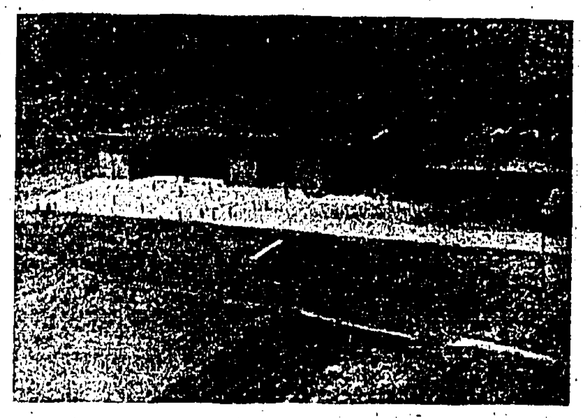
In later machines there was a fireplace with chimney, so that the bather, in his shivery flannel development, might warm himself. The Victorian machines, daring by comparison with the originals, dispensed with the lengthy screen at the end, which enabled the bather to get into the sea and out again without being seen at all. Also they were smaller.

So little is known of Benjamin Beale that, though there are a dozen Beales in the Dictionary of National Biography, he is not one of them. And yet he made bathing practicable. Dr. Richard Russell might extol sea water, Sir John Floyer might exclaim, "Since we live on an island, why should we lack for an excellent cold bath," but it was Beale who showed how the thing might be done. If the seaside resorts celebrate the bicentenary of the bathing machine, as well they might next year, we shall inevitably poke fun at the way Beale protected his bathers from prying eyes; but if he had not done so bathing might not have developed at all. In any case, the invention served six generations.

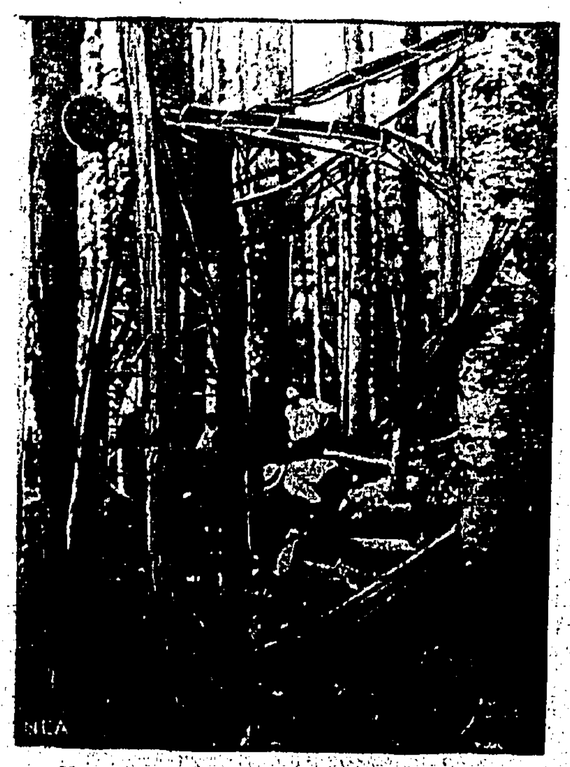
Except that his grandson was making money from bathing machines in the middle of the last century, all that we know of Benjamin Beale is that the invention ruined him, and that he died poor. His widow died in the Drapers' Almshouse at Margate. Beale was before his time. The golden harvest of the sands came a generation or so later, when George III., at Weymouth, and the Regent, at Brighton, had given a fillip to bathing. Ironically, it is only since we have learned to dispense with bathing machines that the recreation has become really popular, but something is due to the memory of Benjamin Beale.



A sea of banners waving over their heads, calling for clean movies, 50,000 school children marched down Michigan avenue in Chicago, as shown here. The paraders were members of the "Legion of Decency" formed to combat objectionable films.



Typical of the progress of aviation companies in China, this new and modern hangar was recently opened by the Chinese National aviation Corp at Lungwha.



Mysterious disappearance of William Young, Oregon aviator, while on a flight from Portland in 1933 was solved by State Police when the wreckage of his plane was found by a party of hunters in wild territory on the Molalla river. Young's skeleton was wedged in the cockpit.



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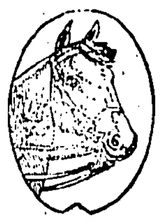
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British-American Tobacco Company Ltd., London and Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company Ltd., also announce that they have appointed Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors Limited, to be their Sales Agents in China, with effect from this date.

Hongkong, November 1st, 1934.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL CHARITY FAIR.

On the 3rd and 4th of November, the Italian Convent will hold their Annual Fair on behalf of the poor and invalids; the orphans at Shaukiwan; the creches at Sacred Heart and Namtao; the free hospital at Waichow; the blind girls at Honey Ville-Mt. Davis, Pukfulum and the free schools at Hung Hom, Aberdeen and Mosque Street.

It would interest the public to know that the ticket holders will be entitled to draw their own prizes, among which are hand-made garments, embroidered and painted cushions, scarves, knitted apparel and a large variety of useful and pretty articles.

Our "Special Sale Department" will offer a great attraction to those wishing to buy dainty and hand-made articles for their personal use and for their homes.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Oct. 31. Close	Nov. 1. Closing Range
December	13.15	12.00-12.02
January	12.16	12.03-12.04
March	12.20	12.06-12.09
May	12.24	12.08-12.09
July	12.19	12.02-12.03
October (1935)	11.82	11.77-11.77
Spot	12.40	12.25

New York Rubber

December	12.91	13.13-13.16
January	13.09	13.23-13.24
March	13.27	13.46-13.50
May	13.46	13.68-13.68
July	13.62	13.88-13.88
September ..	13.93	14.12-14.12

Total sales:—452 lots

Chicago Wheat

December	95¼	97⅜-97⅝
May	94⅜	96 -95⅞
July	87⅞	89 -89⅛

Wednesday's sales:—23,972,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December	76	77⅛-77¼
May	77	77⅝-77½
July	77	76⅞-77

Total sales:—10,436,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December	75	76⅞-76⅞
May	80	81⅝-81½

July unquoted

New York Sugar

October	1.81	1.84-1.84
March	1.68	1.68-1.69
May	1.72	1.72-1.73
July	1.75	1.76-1.77

Total sales:—10,000 tons

New York Silk

December	1.16	1.15½-1.16
March	1.17	1.16½-1.17
May	1.18	1.17½-1.18

Total sales:—60 lots

Montreal Silver.

December	52.17	52.40-52.40
March	53.05n	53.20-53.35
May	53.70	53.99-53.99
July	54.00	54.50n-54.50n

Total sales:—30 contracts

New York Metals.

Copper, March ..	6.11	5.97
Tin March	50.75	50.80

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H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from November 1, 1934, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.82 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on November 9 per s.s. Bhutan. The public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on December 16.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Malacca Maru	November 2.
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	November 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th October)	Pres. Jackson	November 2
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th October).	Rajputana	November 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th Oct.)	Conte Rosso	November 3
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 3
Saigon	D'Artagnan	November 4
Japan	Manila Maru	November 5
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 5
Straits	Menelaus	November 5
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	November 6.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru.	November 6
Shanghai	Agamemnon	November 7.
Japan	Tsushima Maru	November 7.
Japan	Talma	November 8
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	November 8
Shanghai	Bhutan	November 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 9
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	November 9
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	November 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th October)	Pres. van Buren	November 9
Australia and Manila	Taiping	November 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per—	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 2, 2 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Fri., Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 19th November)	Nellore — Parcels — Reg. — Letters	Fri., Nov. 2. Nov. 2, Noon. Nov. 2, 1.45 p.m. Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 3
K. P. O. Reg. Fri., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg. Sat., Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Letters Sat., Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st Nov.).	Pres. Coolidge — Parcels, — Reg., — Letters,	Sat., Nov. 3. Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Nov. 3, 9.15 a.m. Nov. 3, 10 a.m
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 3, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Nov. 3 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th Nov.).	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 3.
K. P. O. Parcels Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Letters, Nov. 3, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels, Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Reg., Nov. 3, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Tean	Sun., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Ceylon, Mombasa, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa	Manila Maru	Mon., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjisalak (To connect with the s/s "Houtman" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, 14th November)	Tues., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Nov. 6.
K. P. O. Reg., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m	G. P. O. Reg., Nov. 6, 10 a.m. Letters Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 5th December)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Nov. 6.
K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 6, 10 a.m. Letters, Nov. 6, 11 a.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 6, 10.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 6, 11.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 6, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 8th December— and Christmas Parcels Mail for Great Britain—due London, 16th December	Bhutan	Fri., Nov. 9.
K.P.O. Parcels, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. Reg., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O. Parcels, Nov. 9, Noon. Reg., Nov. 9, 5 p.m. Letters, Nov. 9, 6 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th December)	Haruna Maru	Fri., Nov. 9.
K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 9, 5 p.m. Letters, Nov. 9, 6 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Sun., Nov. 11, 1 p.m.

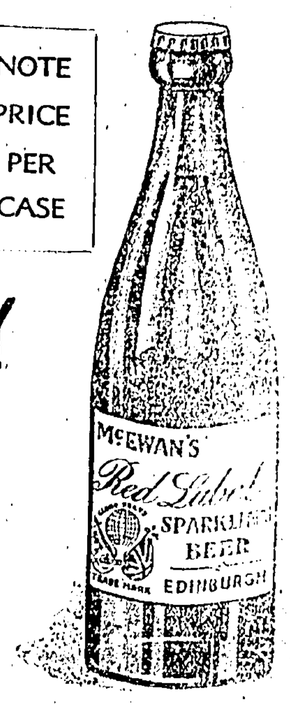
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There are more attractions than ever in this year's programme and the number of people who have availed themselves of an unusual opportunity for gaiety of the English village fair type and the more up-to-date novelties, augurs well for the remainder of Tait's stay in the Colony.

The popular "Dodgems" drew their usual large number of enthusiasts, while others flocked to "Leaping Lena" and the Big Wheel. The Merry-Go-Round, the Slide, and the Wall of Death received their well deserved patronage, while Tarzan and the Hula dancers gave exhibitions both thrilling and weird.

Perhaps one of the outstanding events of each evening is the big diving act in which Peejay Riggens does a back somersault from a 100 feet high pole into a ridiculously small tank of water. He is accompanied by a lady partner who also dives from the pole at a lower point.

Numerous side shows and minor attractions are provided in one of the best carnival efforts which Tait's have yet presented for the delectation of the Colony's pleasure seekers.

BIG MONEY FOR BABE RUTH

New York, Nov. 1.

Ray L. Doan, the sports promoter, announced that he had cabled an offer of $35,000 to Babe Ruth to play for his House of David bearded baseball team next season.

The Club travels as an independent organisation whiskers and all. But Doan says Ruth won't be required to stop shaving. —*Reuter.*

HARBOUR MISHAP

SAMPAN SINKS: MAN DROWNED

While conveying a number of passengers from a steamer, yesterday morning, a sampan, No. 534V, was overtaken by a sudden squall, when off Stonecutters, and sank.

The passengers and crew were all rescued by a motor-boat George Bing No. 5, with the exception of one man, who was drowned. His body was later recovered.

EMPIRE AERIAL SERVICES

Speed Not The Only Factor

London, Nov. 1.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in reply to questions in Parliament, said proposals for curtailing the times taken by existing Empire air services had been under consideration for several months.

He could not make any statement at present, but wished to infer that, important as is the speed factor in commercial air transport, other considerations, such as safety, reliability, regularity and comfort, had also to be taken into account.

As an instance he cited the London-Paris route, where, despite the fact that a foreign line had been re-equipped with faster machines, Imperial Airways had carried three times more passengers in the last three months. Compared with the same period last year, Imperial Airways' passengers on that route had increased, while those of the foreign line had decreased by nearly 30 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

THE DISARMAMENT OUTLOOK

CONFERENCE FUTURE DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 1.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has been studying with the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, who is at present in London, the future course of the Disarmament Conference.

The Secretary of the Conference in the course of a recent visit to Paris, on Mr. Henderson's behalf, had been in touch with the Vice-President of the Conference, M. Politis, representative of his Government and of certain other Powers, and was able to lay his information before the President.

This morning at the Foreign Office, Mr. Henderson met in informal consultation the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Eden, as representing the United Kingdom. Later, taking advantage of their presence in London, the President also met Messrs. Norman Davis and Hugh Wilson, as representatives of the United States.

Mr. Henderson intends in a few days to make a communication to members of the Bureau of the Conference containing his suggestions as to the future course of its proceedings.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

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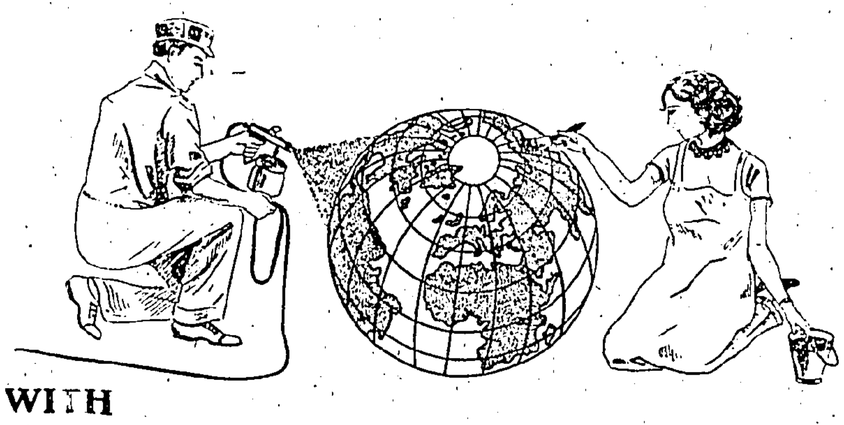
At the outset foreign exchange certificates for the import of United Kingdom goods into Germany will be issued without restriction, but the German Government after consultation with the British Government may temporarily restrict the issue of such certificates. But in exercising this control they will give special consideration to exports of Germany which are particularly important to the British, namely coal and coke, herrings, yarns, tissues and textile manufactures.

The German Government further agrees that it will continue, as from January 1 next to pay full interest on bonds of the Dawes and Young Loans in beneficial ownership of British holders on June 15 last and will offer to British holders of Non-Reich Loans 4 per cent. funding bonds guaranteed by the German Government and exempt from transfer restrictions, on the understanding that British holders who accept this offer take the funding bonds in full settlement of any coupons funded.

Mr. Runciman said the agreement reached embodied these arrangements. In case it should not prove successful provision had been made for its replacement by a clearing arrangement. The agreement was the best possible in the circumstances but he did did suggest it would remove all difficulties in the way of Anglo-German trade and he advised exporters to continue to proceed with caution.—*British Wireless.*

Injured by splintered glass from a windshield, Robert Urquhart, third engineer of the s.s. Glaucus at the Taikoo Docks, yesterday, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

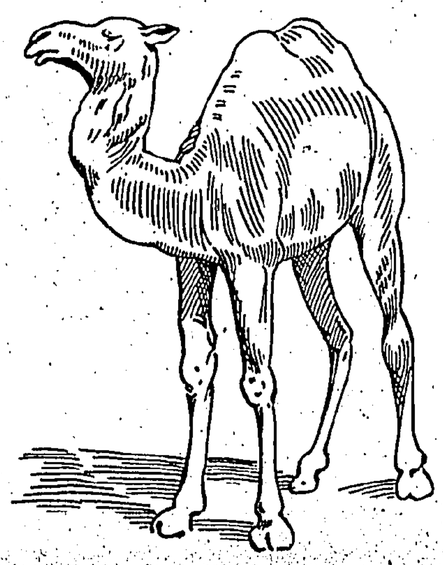
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert Shannon, Division Inspector, Yaumati, to Miss Jean Walsh, Repulse Bay Hotel.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. James J. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke thank all those who sent wreaths, who attended the funeral and who sent letters of condolence.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 1934.

ARMS TRAFFIC

The British Government has cause for satisfaction in the fact that the lead which it took in urging an international agreement to prevent the supply of arms to Paraguay and Bolivia has resulted in all the arms-manufacturing nations approached by the League of Nations Committee agreeing to enforce the embargo. The development is all the more gratifying from the fact that there are no reservations laid down with regard to the execution of current contracts. The recent Arms Inquiry in Washington threw a great deal of light on the traffic in death-dealing weapons and it should not be long before a considered report is issued, when it will be possible to form final conclusions on the subject. Even at this stage, however, some general impression can be gained of what has been revealed so far by the inquiry. For example, it is to be noted that the private arms industry appears to be truly "international" in its policy. Not only does each individual firm carry its trade to the ends of the earth, and in search of profit sell its goods indifferently to both sides in an actual or possible conflict. But it is also international in its readiness to form cartels and to unite with competing firms, when it pays to do so, in order to keep up market prices. This method of business is common of course in a greater or less degree to all industries; but as the customers of armament firms are invariably Governments, there is surely something peculiarly sinister in the evidence which has been given of the bribery, open or covert, successful or unsuccessful, of Government officials that seems to be its generally recognised practice. Another point has also become clear. The orthodox defence of the manufacture of arms for private profit is that in times of peace the firms so engaged are saving the Government and taxpayer from the need of maintaining its own arsenals, and in times of war their plant and their expert skill can be used at once for the enormous expansion of ammunition-making that is required. They are, in fact, it is said, rendering a patriotic service to their country. The value of this argument may be tested in the light of such evidence as was wrung from Mr. Young, of the American Federal Laboratories Company. He knew that "a large part of our national defence policy is based on the possibility of war with Japan"—and yet was quite willing to sell munitions to Japan and at a proper price the formulae and instructions for use of his Company's gases. Comment is unnecessary. The Covenant of the League of Nations declares the manufacture by private enterprise of the munitions of war to be "open to grave objections". This inquiry, like many before it, is showing what those objections are. Surely all persons—except possibly shareholders—would gladly support their Governments if they proposed the absolute prohibition of this particular business.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER POINT

The newest danger point in Europe is the Saar. Germany wants it back again, and the Nazis have been behaving in a manner which has aroused suspicion—especially French suspicion—that a *putsch* of some sort may be attempted prior to the plebiscite on January 13, 1935. On that date the people of the Saar are to vote on a straight-forward ballot: Do you wish to remain under League of Nations administration, or do you wish to return to Germany? It is simple enough. If left alone, the people of the Saar would decide the issue for themselves, and without much hard feeling one way or another. Unfortunately, however, certain elements have been at work stirring up antagonisms and the situation has become more and more complicated, and more threatening. So great is the French distrust of the position that two full army corps are ready to march into the region if there is any sign of Nazi terrorism. The French troops could be in occupation in two hours, they claim. The repercussions of an attempted Nazi coup would be most grave in these circumstances.

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VITAL QUESTIONS

The vital questions which the League of Nations officials are asking one another seem to be: Will it be possible for Saar inhabitants to vote in safety and in secret? Can the Governing Commission of the League carry on until then, and be strong enough to ensure an orderly plebiscite, in view of the campaign of intimidation liable to be carried on within the region and directed by Nazis in Germany? Such questions are not unreasonable in the light of recent developments in the Saar. At the beginning of the year Nazi organisations headed by the Deutche Front had interfered so seriously with administration that the League Council was faced in January with unexpected difficulties in preparing for the plebiscite and a Special Committee of three, headed by Baron Aloisi of Italy, was appointed to determine the best and safest means of holding the plebiscite. Meanwhile, the Nazis were broadcasting from Frankfurt and other stations vilifying the Governing Commission and attacking Roman Catholics and Socialists, their opponents in the Saar. German statesmen threatened reprisals on those unsympathetic to Herr Hitler when the Saar returned to Germany. The Deutche Front attempted to supersede the Commission, representing to the League that only it could guarantee a safe and secret vote. There were hostile demonstrations against Socialists, Communists and French visitors and the Saar police refused to act. More recently both French and German Governments gave an undertaking that they would not attempt to interfere with the plebiscite. Peace was in sight.

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It was soon apparent, however, that the Deutche Front was working with Nazis in Germany to deter opposition of pro-Germanism. There were black-lists and more promises of reprisals, and the situation in the Saar was stated in colourful language by Herr Hitler himself, when he said: "In spite of oppression, trickery, terror, want and misery the German people of the Saar . . . have for fifteen years carried on an heroic and unprecedented fight for their German Fatherland." A continuation of this sort of propagandising has caused resentment in France, in the League and in the Saar itself. Out of it grows the threat of conflict and French intervention.

ONLY ROAD TO SAFETY IN FLYING

By AMY MOLLISON

NO official reports have yet been published on the recent air disasters, but it is in any event unlikely that the real causes of the accidents will ever be known.

This is unfortunate, for to know the reason for any trouble is the first step towards curing it.

However, one can always speculate on the probable causes, and by a process of elimination reduce the number to one or two of the most likely.

The real cause of any accident must lie, broadly speaking, in one of two directions: failure of material or failure of the human element to cope with the emergency.

The causes commonly labelled as "Acts of God" are so rare that they need not be considered. In any event they can't be helped; but all others could be prevented if we knew what was wrong.

Much is talked about our having too many regulations, but my own view is that though the private individual should be allowed to do as he likes with his own life, the moment other people's lives are involved wise restrictions should be enforced.

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In the aviation world rules and regulations abound. They are supposed to be all safety precautions, but whether the Government guards the public at large as zealously and effectively as it plays nurserymaid to would-be youthful pilots is a moot point. Aircraft manufacturers and technical experts say "No."

The editor of one of our best-known aviation technical magazines, noted for its extreme views, which in this case, however, have a constructive trend, recently made the following sweeping condemnation of the Air Ministry system of aircraft inspection:—

"Many times in this paper we have drawn attention to the fact that, although the stamp of the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate is a hall-mark which guarantees that the material and workmanship in an aeroplane is all that it should be, the Air Ministry's Airworthiness Certificate, which is based on stress calculations and aerodynamic qualifications, is useless.

"The question that everybody concerned with the progress of aviation should ask those in authority is: How much longer are we and other nations going to keep up this farce of certifying an aeroplane is airworthy when, in fact, it is not?"

He goes on to repeat emphatically that

"The folly of the whole principle of certification is shown by the fact that perfectly airworthy aeroplanes are disqualified, either because their calculations do not please the self-appointed scientists or because they will not pass certain flying tests which in the judgment of competent operators of aircraft are unnecessary.

"In spite of all our stress calculations, aeroplanes which are passed as airworthy fall to pieces in the air."

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It is fairly generally known that every aeroplane, before it is allowed to fly for any purpose whatever (except, of course, testing), must have a Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the Air Ministry.

To qualify for this certificate all aeroplanes, no matter of what size, or shape, or for what purpose they are intended, must pass certain uniform tests.

That the tests are exactly the same for all aircraft surely points to a complete lack of vision. The strain put upon an aeroplane used for continuous aerobatics is in some degree different from that imposed on an ordinary commercial air-liner which makes nothing but the gentlest of turns, or the machine used for joy riding, which spends most of its time being bumped over rough ground where the strain and vibration are much greater than in the air.

Yet all these differing types are judged, approved, or disqualified by the same tests.

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There are nowadays a large number of safety devices available, but practically none of them is made compulsory in our air-liners.

For example, it is admitted that multi-engined machines are safer, especially for land machines crossing stretches of water, but there is no regulation to the effect that paying passengers must be protected in such an obvious way.

Again, there are on the market reliable controllable-pitch propellers which, besides increasing the performance of an aircraft, offer an added margin of safety to the take-off.

These propellers, by utilising a low pitch corresponding to the low gear of a car, enable a 'plane to be lifted off the ground much more quickly than with any other kind of propeller.

This is so obviously an advantage, especially in taking off full loads from water-logged aerodromes, or flying straight off into fog where unseen obstacles have to be cleared which are normally skirted, that the Air Ministry's attitude towards these propellers is hard to understand.

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I was told on very good authority that the Air Ministry propeller expert remarked that in his opinion they were of no practical use.

The De Havilland Aircraft Company, who built the "Comets" for the Australia race, have definitely stated that without controllable-pitch propellers they would have been unable to secure adequate performance in the race while at the same time conforming to the Air Ministry's compulsory standards of airworthiness.

Aids to flying through bad weather are now perfected so that there is no excuse whatever for a normal aeroplane piloted by a qualified pilot and carrying wireless and blind-flying instruments to get out of control in clouds.

Yet there is no regulation making the carrying of such equipment compulsory in our air-liners, nor are the pilots required to have any training in blind-flying technique.

Air Ministry regulations are obsolete and are not adequate to cope with present conditions. They should immediately be brought up to date before we have more avoidable accidents.

The official findings as to causes of accidents should be made public, and an assurance given that everything possible will be

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done to avoid similar occurrences in the future.

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A few days ago I flew on a demonstration flight of the new

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"I've rewritten this chapter twenty-three times, and it still reads as if I had laboured on it."

The Very Idea!

MORE BROADCASTS

By Eddie Kelly, Programme Expert.

LAST Monday we suggested a programme for pepping up the local broadcasting station. Our suggestion met with such hostility from the people whose names we mentioned, and from the broadcasting people themselves, that we've decided to give a repeat programme. There's nothing we like better than to annoy people.

To-day's programme from ZBW, still broadcasted on a rave-length of 375 jitters.

Noon. Time-signal, relayed from the Laichikok Prison. Midday whether report: "Whether we'll have another, or whether we should go home for tiffin."

12.30 p.m. Luncheon Music.—"Father, Wipe Your Chin," you Mustn't Muss Your Moosh;" Song by E. Wynne-Jones, "The Last Hound Up"; "William, Tell!" overture, by Hongkong University Students' Orchestra, conducted by the Vice-Chancellor.

1.30 p.m. Talk.—"Do mafoos and horses make too much noise in Happy Valley? The answer is neigh," by A. V. Kinchin.

2.15 p.m. Early afternoon session.—Song "Tram, Tram, Tramming along the Highway," (L. C. F. Bellamy);

"Oh, Mother, remove the old tattoo, From Tommy Atkins' chest," (Rev. E. L. Allen). Recit.—"She was only a Fireman's daughter, That's why she married a Stoker"; "And another little rink wouldn't do us any harm" (quartette by P. Younghusband, Dr. J. Smalley, E. I. Wynne-Jones and Capt. Eliot-Heywood)

3 p.m. Gardening Talk.—"Roots and Stumps," by Dr. Ahlers;

3.20 p.m.—Mothers' Session.—(Chinese Programme) N.B.—Only amahs are interested in this session.

4.15 p.m. Latest News Service (by kind permission of the Dentists' Waiting Room Association.)

4.30 p.m.—Late afternoon Session.—"No noose is bad news" By the Victoria Hangman choir; Humorous moncylogue by E. Lewis: "Don't be Cross with the Cross Rate"; Duet.—"Pull for the jaw, boys, (Drs. Burton and Sommers); Orchestral.—"By yon Bonny Bank"; "Ye Banks we Raes", (Logan and Amps concert orchestra).

4.45 p.m. Musical melange, relayed from the Market.—"Come Where the Beef is Cheaper," "Father's bought a Butcher's Chop" (conducted by R. A. D. Forrest).

5.30 p.m. Children's Session.—"The Pied Piper" (by W. J. K. Mackie); Berthday greetings (T. B. Wilson).

5.40 p.m.—Special Empire Number: Imitation of a New Zealand Toheron defending its young, by "Digger" Ellis.

5.45 p.m. Song.—"Come Up and Fee Me Sometime" (F. C. Jenkin);

5.50 p.m. Biblical Talk: "The Story of David" (by Frank Austin).

6 p.m. Early Evening Session.—Song, "Springtime on the Rockies" (Eddie Kelly); Duologue.—"Everyday Expletives" (by the Sworn Measurers); "Many brave starts are asleep in the deep" (Solo by Arthur H. Potts, accompanied by the Jockey Club Jazz Band).

7 p.m. Relay from Police Headquarters.—"Rhapsody in Blue" (hawkerstral item, conducted by the Hon. I.G.P.), "Burlingham Bertie" (solo by the Divisional Superintendent); "There's a Long, Long Trial," (by E. W. Hamilton).

8 p.m.—Dinner Music.—"I Love a Mashie" (baritone solo by Col. E. D. Matthews) "Lover of my Creams (sentimental song by Firth Bernard), "Come into the Roof-Garden, Maude" (Song by A. G. Piovanelli); "Don't Godown the Brine, Daddy, The Government Ought to Pay," (Recit. by the Hon. C. Gordon Mackie).

9 p.m. Onwards.—Excerpt from the "Beggar's Opera".—Cast.—Several Beggars, One or two policemen, (looking very Sikh), pedestrians, police magistrates, etc. Beggars' Chorus "Cumshaw, taipan," by any old beggar; "Come along, little doggie" (Police solo); "The Prisoner's Song"; "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum", "Put Your Alms Around Me, Honey".—Grand Finale. — "Cumshaw Taipan"; "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers."

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Some Help!

Edith M. Stern, Author
125 West 76th Street
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Dear Mrs. Stern:

I borrowed your book *Men Are Clumsy Lovers* from the Public Library and enjoyed it so much that I kept it out for several weeks and lent it to six of my friends.

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Mrs. Sara G———.
(signed)

MILITARY TATTOO BIG SUCCESS

Spectacular Show At Sookunpoo

Opening in dramatic fashion with a salvo of guns and a fanfare of trumpets, the Grand Tattoo staged by the military forces at Sookunpoo last night was carried through in perfect manner, the display being worthy of the best traditions of the Army.

A large and distinguished gathering included H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who attended with his wife, and Capt. J. J. Abbott, A.D.C., and a party of friends.

Sookunpoo presented a spectacular appearance with its green sward representing the arena for martial conflicts; its pavilion overtopped by a mediaeval castle and frowned upon by a skilful representation of the City of Moscow.

Throughout the programme soldiers in the costumes of long-past periods bore banners and trumpets into the mimic fray while the stirring music of massed bands made striking contrast to the whoops of Indians in dancing and warlike postures.

The heroic defence of Rorke's Drift, in which the South Wales Borderers gained undying glory in the Zulu War, was fittingly portrayed by men of the same regiment.

There followed a picturesque torchlight parade by the 1st. Bn. the Punjab Regiment, the darkness adding an eerie aspect to the scene.

The bands of the Lincolns, South Wales Borderers, and the East Lancashires, under Bandmaster Trowt, gave all that music could do to embellish the magnificent effect, their performances in the burning of the City of Moscow being outstanding.

"A Military Fantasy" was another effective item and praise cannot be withheld from the Loch Ness monster interlude which drew roars of laughter from the crowd.

In contrast to the old-time acts was an excellent exhibition of physical drill by picked men of the Lincolns.

The beating of the tattoo—an essential part of the programme—was thrillingly done and gave opportunity for a lavish display of marching and counter marching.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps were given the chance of showing the public modern warfare conditions, and their celerity and efficiency were greatly admired. The M. G. Troop, the Motor Machine Gun Section and the Armoured Car Section were supplemented by a detachment of infantry and a battery of the H.K.S.R.A.

Members of the Lam Cho Althletic Society were responsible for the presentation of two Chinese lions at play—an act which symbolises good luck and is usually given at festivals. The Royal Corps of Signals gave a clever demonstration of control by wireless in the future.

An impressive finale was the community singing of "Land of Hope and Glory," two verses of "Abide with Me," and the National Anthem.

The Tattoo is being repeated to-night and to-morrow and should on no account be missed.

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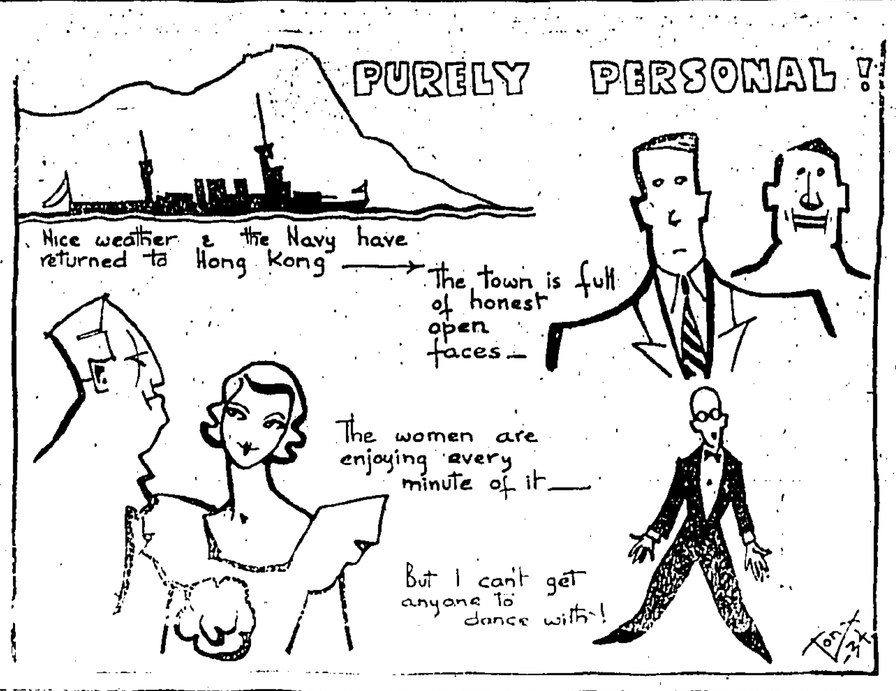
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Doctors, Officers and men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were in attendance, as well as officers and nurses of the Nursing divisions, their headquarters being at the Ellis Kadoorie School. The medical dressing tent was provided by the Military Authorities.

Stretcher parties were also posted at the motor car approach at the Po Leung Kuk and at the tram and bus stops.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tjikembang, Havbor, Deli Maru, Cremer, Benlomond, Hydrangea, Himalaya Maru, Oder, Shantung, Tinhow, President Garfield, Chengtu, President Jackson, Malacca Maru, Tanda, Conte Rosso, Atreus, Empress of Russia, Sirdhana, Carthage.



CHINA'S GREAT FUTURE

MME. CHIANG'S HOPE FOR PEACE

NEW POLICIES IN POLITICS

Peking, Nov. 2.

During an informal chat with foreign newspapermen last evening, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke of the pleasure she derived from her recent aerial tour to the north-west of China, when she accompanied General Chiang.

She said that among the faults of the past policies in China politics was the gulf which separated the leaders from the people. It was their intention now, she said, to make many more such trips in the future.

She felt that China's greatest hope lay in the new life movement which had been launched with the object of preserving the best of China's ancient culture which the country so greatly needed. The co-operation of foreign missionaries had been enlisted because they were close to the people and able to help the movement.

She predicted that China had every chance of some day becoming the greatest nation in the world, possibly within ten years' time, given a period of peace and prosperity which she felt was now assured. *Reuter.*

JONES AND WALLER LEAVE TO-DAY

Melrose Passes Them On Way To Melbourne

Athens, Nov. 1.

Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who are trying to set a low mark for the London to Melbourne and return flight delayed at Athens to-night and will leave to-morrow for England.

The delay was occassioned by the difficulty in obtaining proper fuel supplies, but it was certain that the airmen would have a sufficient quantity of petrol by morning.

Meanwhile, H. L. Brook, one of the contestants in the marathon who was delayed at the commencement of the race, left here bound for Melbourne. He plans to reach Baghdad to-day, after fueling at Aleppo.—*Reuter.*

ONLY ROAD TO SAFETY IN FLYING

(Continued from Page 6.)

four-engined Fokker. This is a very fast, extremely comfortable modern air-liner. It cruises at 174 miles an hour and carries 32 passengers.

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Passengers will have sleeping berths, which is an innovation in Europe, although the practice has been pursued for some time in the United States with a high degree of success.

I tried the controls of this enormous 'plane, expecting it would take more than my strength to operate them, but found the wheel and rudder bar as easy to move as in any light aeroplane.

Fatally injured through a fall from the second floor verandah of No. 3 West Street, Quarry Bay an 8-year-old girl, Choy Chan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, where she died.

ENGLISH TALKS.

HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday next, November 6, the Hongkong branch of the English Association starts its activities for a new session. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is president, has kindly consented to preside at the opening meeting.

The English Association is a world-wide Society, and its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English literature and the English language. It has members of every nationality, race and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems. The headquarters of the central body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world. The Hongkong branch is now beginning its sixth year. It holds regular monthly meetings, from November to April, on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting takes the form of a lecture and a discussion.

Membership of the local branch has always, during these five years, amounted to between eighty and a hundred. Of these some twenty or thirty have also become members of the central body, which establishes a link with literary activities at Home, and those who join the central body receive copies of pamphlets and bulletins which are published throughout the year. For this central membership, there is an extra charge of five dollars in addition to the local subscription of three dollars.

The Helena May Institute, where meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea-parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to take tea are asked to order it from the Matron of the Institute (Tel. No. 22160) the day before the meeting, so that a table may be arranged for them.

Tuesday's meeting will begin with the annual business of approving accounts and electing office-bearers. There will then be a lecture on "Naive Prose" by Mr. G. Sims. Old members who mean to continue their membership, and new members who wish to join, have no formalities to go through, other than handing in their names and subscriptions, which can be done most conveniently at the meetings.

The extraordinary general meeting convened to effect the voluntary winding up of the Hongkong Flying Club, has been postponed for a second time owing to absence of a quorum. Included in the business on the agenda was a resolution to retain the surplus funds of the Club until such time as a similar club is formed or, failing such formation within one year, to hand the funds to the Government.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Tatoo Pictures To-morrow

Amongst a large and varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be interesting pictures, taken at night, of the Military Tattoo.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. Stoker and Miss Betty Moss, Mr. C. E. Coelho and Miss Eileen Sullivan, and Mr. Ma Yuen-chang and Miss Lee Oi-ming.

There will be some interesting pictures of salvage work by H.M.S. Cornwall on the Chinese naval launch Hai Tsun which foundered off Weihaiwei recently, whilst groups will include the Inter-Varsity sports champions, the Arts Association of the Hongkong University, and Queen's College swimming team.

A photograph showing progress on the new gaol at Stanley will also appear.

POPPY DAY APPEAL.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following are further donations to the Poppy Day Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$280
Hongkong Jockey Club	500
Hongkong St. George's Society	100
Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels	100
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Dr. H. D. Matthews	10
A. S. Mitchell	5
C. C. Tregillus	5
Total	$1,455

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

Morrison Centenary.

The Finance Committee of the Robert Morrison Centenary Fund acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospital Building Fund:

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Previously acknowledged	$4,563.65
Professor L. Forster	10
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Further subscriptions will be gratefully received by Mr. J. E. Ross c/o The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Hongkong.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended November 1, 1913.

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The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11⅞d.

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The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. W. N. Fleming and Miss A. I. McBride.

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The Hongkong A.D.C. gave a splendid performance of "Twelfth Night."

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Mr. S. J. Chinchen was appointed in charge of the Hongkong branch of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd.

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At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club, amongst the members appointed to the Committee were Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. T. H. King and Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

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Mr. Tobias Hunter announced that he had established himself as a shipping, estate and commission agent.

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By mutual consent, the share-broking partnership between Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. W. Logan was dissolved, on the former being admitted to the firm of Moxon and Taylor. Mr. Logan and Mr. B. Basto established themselves as a new firm.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Studio.

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 Kilocycles).

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Lady Luck (Rodgers).
The Vagabond King (Friml).
Light Opera Company.
Rio Rita (McCarthy).
Follow Through (Brown).
Light Opera Company.
7.25-8 p.m. Variety.
Waltz — Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.
Waltz—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
Organ Solos—I Want to be Snappy.
Sidney Torch.
Song—This is Romance.
Song—It's only a Paper Moon.
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).
Xylophone solo—12th Street Rag.
Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys.
Harry Robbins.
Vocal—Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks—Medley.
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of "R.M.S. Rajaputana."

Programme.

1. Fox-Trot—Bugle Call Rag.
2. ,, —With all my Heart.
3. ,, —Little man you've had a busy day.
4. Waltz —I Love you truly.
5. Fox-Trot—I Found you in my Dreams.
6. ,, —Let's fall in Love.
7. ,, —Business in F.
8. ,, —A Thousand Good-night's.
9. ,, —Oh you nasty man.
10. Waltz —Love is a Song.
11. Fox-Trot—When you've got a little Springtime in your heart.
12. ,, —Dancing in the Moonlight.
13. Waltz —Its time to say Good-night.

8.50-9 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Stange and Strauss) by the Columbia Light Opera Company.
9-10.25 p.m. A Classical Programme.
Choral—Old English Folk Songs:—
(a) A Farmer's Son.
(b) Now is the Month of Maying. English Singers.
Pianoforte—Partita in B flat (Bach). Harold Samuel.
(a) Sarabande.
(b) Menuets Nos. 1 and 2.
(c) Gigue.
Orchestral—Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Organist: Herbert Dawson.
Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel).
(a) Bourree.
(b) Cuckoo and Nightingale.
Orchestral—Chorale—Prelude (We believe in one God Alone) (Bach).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Symphony No. 35 in D Minor ("Haffner" Symphony (Mozart).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Toscanini.
1st Movement—Allegro con spirito.
2nd ,, —Andante.
3rd ,, —Menuetto.
4th ,, —Finale—Presto.
Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn).
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st Movement—Allegro Molto appassionato.
2nd ,, —Andante.
3rd ,, —Allegretto non troppo.
10.25 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver.

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast to-night by DJA on 31.38 metres as under:
9 p.m. Opening Announcement. German Folk Song. Programme-Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Special Woman's Programme.
9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. Concert from Hamburg. Conductor, Eigel Kruttge.
11 p.m. Recitation from German Poetry.
11.15 p.m. News in German.
11.30 p.m. "Songs from the Counties." Selections for Soprano and Instrumental Accompaniment by Kurt Bruggemann.
12.15 a.m. News in English.
12.30 a.m. Close Down.

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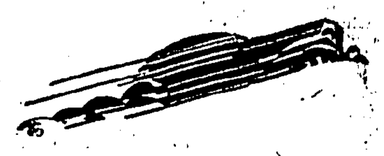
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GOOD RACE PROGRAMME AT HAPPY VALLEY TO-MORROW

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NO OUTSTANDING PONY

(By "Captain Foster")

A good galloping course is assured for to-morrow's racing at Happy Valley. The Card consists of eight races and the Meeting promises to be an exciting one, with close finishes in the majority of the events. Judge Tester will, I think, have a busy time separating the ponies as they go past the winning post.

I cannot definitely name a sure winner, there being no outstanding pony in any race unless we consider Electric Star for the Hongkong Griffins Cup. Here again I do not make her a certainty. In these circumstances I would counsel caution, as it does not seem to me to be a day in which one can attend the races with betting boots on.

SUSSEX HANDICAP.

Although there are eleven entries for this race of six furlongs, I think we should concentrate on Bold Commander, Chesterfield, In Good Time, Little Beauty and The Bodega. I think the winner and placed ponies will be found amongst them. On his recent running, The Bodega appeals to me as a safe each way bet, and I am inclined to pick him as the winner. Bold Commander ran a good honest pony at Macao last Sunday and there is no reason why he should not give as good a display to-morrow. If he does, I make him most dangerous. In Good Time and Little Beauty are good, and either of them can very easily be returned the winner. Chesterfield is another pony that, can, on his best running, cause an upset by catching the judge's eye first. He is fast over a short distance.

NULLAH NULLAH PLATE.

We shall be treated to a good race and an exciting finish in this sprint confined to Australian ponies. I do not think we shall see more than seven starters, and feel that the ponies concerned with the finish will be Nell Gwyn, Bronze Era, Saucy Face and Night Star. I hesitate to name the winner as I feel that the luck of the race will be the deciding factor. Nell Gwyn, however, has the best credentials: she is looking well and moving nicely. On a good course I am prepared to see the record lowered, as the ponies I imagine, will go "flat out" from the start. Bronze Era will offer a stiff challenge to Nell Gwyn, but whether he will be able to maintain the terrific speed at which the race will be run is a debatable point. Saucy Face has a strong rush and she may be up with the leaders at the finish. I was particularly impressed with the running of Night Star on her last outing. She was none too lucky then but—good as she is—I am afraid the other three ponies I have named are just a little too good for her. She is, however, very game, and therefore I shall not be surprised to see her in the picture at the winning post.

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP.

It looks as if we shall see a small but select field for this race. Half of the entrants, however, do not appear to be genuine middle distance runners. On form, Electric Star shows up the best of all the ponies but it is problematical whether she will stay the course in a fast run race. She has class and for this reason I am inclined to tip her. Neither Gladiator nor King's Fancy can be described as mile and a quarter ponies at the moment, but they also possess class. Ribble and Soldier of China can be relied on to stay the course. Last Wednesday morning, Ribble put up a most satisfactory gallop over 1½ miles. The total time was 3-36, last mile 2-12, last ½ mile under 1-03, finishing in 30 seconds. Soldier of Germany will also be a competitor. I expect to see an interesting race but, as it will be an event full of possibilities, backers should act warily.

KENT HANDICAP.

A good field will muster for this event. Valorous has been allotted top weight. Frankly I do not think he can win carrying 165 lbs. Budge has been off colour lately but if he can produce a semblance of his form of last Spring, I make him most dangerous, the more so, in view of his light weight of 140 lbs. Jungle Jim, I thought, won his race last time out somewhat easily, and there is no reason why he should not again win. The Tiger, Racing Boy, Flying Tourist, Wayward Stag and Wonderful Stag should be carefully considered but, perhaps, the distance may be a little short for Wonderful Stag. Of these five ponies I favour The Tiger and Racing Boy. These two can be depended upon to put up a good race. Lemberg at 158 lbs should not be forgotten, nor should Daylight Eve at 140 lbs and Pride of Tsingtao at 150 lbs. Spinaway, a recently demoted pony, may also figure prominently at the finish. A good race will doubtless be witnessed, and it is safe to say that the winner will return a good dividend, if not the best during the afternoon.

SUFFOLK HANDICAP.
(Second Division).

I have a strong fancy for Iron Grey. He is moving in grand

(Continued on Next Columns.)



Miss Gloria Minoprio, wearing dark blue trousers and white pullover, going to the first tee with her opponent, Miss Betty Sommerville.

AL BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE

Knocks Out Young Perez In Tenth Round

Tunis, Nov. 2.

Al Brown retained his title of World Bantam-weight Champion here to-day by knocking out Young Perez, of Tunis, in the tenth round.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGBY

OXFORD BEAT GREYHOUNDS

London, Nov. 1.

Oxford University had a comparatively easy win against the University Greyhounds to-day, beating them by 26 points to 7.—*Reuter.*

style at the moment and—in my opinion—a safe each way bet. No Fear, Fi Fa, Burgomaster, Chivalrous and Warrington will all shew up at the finish. The capabilities of these ponies are well known to you and therefore require no elaboration from me.

SURREY HANDICAP.

I am in a dilemma over this race, and finding the winner is almost as difficult as looking for a needle in a haystack. Mr. Dunbar will be starting both Gleneagles and Oak Bay, and I will confess that I have a strong "hunch" for Gleneagles. I saw him move last Tuesday morning, and although the time was slow, he gave me the impression of finishing strongly and well within himself. I prefer him to Oak Bay. King's Bounty is in form but there is an "if" as to whether the distance will not be just beyond his power in this company of good ponies. His stable companion King's Warden rather surprised the talent by covering the mile in 2-10 last Wednesday morning. The last half was negotiated in under 1-02, but I thought he was labouring somewhat at the finish. His chances of finishing one, two or three are bright. Macaroni and Mayflower, in my opinion, can be ignored but, in any case, they can only be considered as place ponies at best. I cannot see either of them finishing in front of the ponies above referred to. Brechin at the weights does not appeal, not even as a place proposition.

SUFFLOK HANDICAP.
(First Section).

The recently demoted ponies Chief Seattle, Glad Eyes and Solar Star, especially the two former ponies, should not be left out of one's calculatons. Sandy Bay is also worthy of consideration. West Parade carries top-weight and will run well, but I am afraid she is not good enough to tackle the ponies above mentioned. She moved nicely in her gallop last Wednesday morning, and took 1-38 to negotiate three-quarters of a mile. Partnership strikes me as an improving pony.

I make Alacrity (if started here) a sound each way proposition. Australian Boy can be depended upon to run well, and Empire Day—on her last running—must be considered. Lucy Glitters may run into a place but I cannot see her winning. I have not heard whether Portia is a contender but feel that the distance will be too far for her to be concerned with the finish. Friday is by no means a forlorn hope.

Girl Golfer In Trousers

OPPONENT UPSET BY "FANCY DRESS"

A young woman golfer caused a sensation at Seacroft, Skegness recently when she went round in tight-fitting, beautifully creased dark blue trousers, strapped under suede shoes to match; a white pullover; a close-fitting blue hat; and white gloves.

She was Miss Gloria Minoprio, who is 23, of Littlestone, Kent. Playing with only one club, she won her first round in the English Women's Golf Championship, beating Miss Betty Sommerville, of Faversham, Kent, by 2 up and 1 to play. Her one club was a straight-faced iron with a green painted shaft.

FROWNING WOMEN.

The ensemble, her pale, beautiful face and her stately carriage, made her the centre of attraction, and a big crowd—the women frowning



Mr. W. E. F. Hitchins, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's new Superintendent at Fanling, who has now commenced his duties as professional instructor.

doubtfully and the men startled by such an unusual personality—followed her match.

It was an ordeal for Miss Sommerville, who was playing in her first championship. She was upset by the big crowd and failed to do herself justice.

When I asked if she was not nervous, Miss Sommerville said: "I felt dreadful.

"UNUSUAL CLOTHES."

"I felt as though I was 12 years old instead of 22.

"I think it was hard on one to have to play against an opponent who wears such unusual clothes and plays in such a peculiar manner. It was like playing against somebody in fancy dress."

Miss Minoprio has declared that she believes trousers are the most suitable wear for golf and has no intention of changing her mind at present.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL

LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio v Navy—Caroline Hill.
Artillery v Club—Military Ground, Valley.
Kowloon v South China "B"—Kowloon

SECOND DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

Borderers v Navy—Caroline Hill.
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon.
University v Young Indians—St. Joseph's.
Artillery v Club—Military, Valley.

THIRD DIVISION.
(K.O. 2.45 p.m.)

R. A. O. C. v R. A. M. C.—Athletic.
Recreio v Borderers—King's Park.
Police v R.E.—Railway.
Lincolns v Railway—Chatham Road.
Radio v East Lancs—Kowloon.

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v South China "A"—Caroline Hill.
Borderers v Police—Kowloon.
East Lancs. v Lincolns—King's Park.

SECOND DIVISION.
(K.O. 2.45 p.m.)

South China v Athletic—Caroline Hill.
East Lancs. v Eastern—Chatham Road.

THIRD DIVISION.

R.A.F. v R.A.S.C.—King's Park.

RUGBY FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

Club "A" v Navy "A"—Club, k.o. 3 p.m.
Club v Navy—Club, k.o. 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Club "A" v R.A.—Club, k.o. 5 p.m.

To-morrow's Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club First XV in a friendly Rugby match with the Navy First XV on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow, November 3.—G. P. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison, H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, J. C. Miller, D. McLellan (Captain), K. A. Munro.

The Navy will be represented by.—Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Pay. Lt. Howell Davies (Adventure), Lt. Franks (Wren), Sto. Marsh (Suffolk), A. B. Hoskyns (Eagle); Mid. Darley (Suffolk), A. B. Hinchcliffe (Eagle); Sto. Keane (Suffolk), Lt. Collard (Adventure), A. B. Sowden (Whitehall), Mid. Spurway (Suffolk), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Gardner (Eagle), Lt. Field (Oswald), A. B. Johns (Eagle).

The referee will be Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A.

At 3 p.m. the Club "A" XV will met the Navy "A" XV on the same ground. The Club will be represented by.—F. R. Burch; R. Goldman, D. K. Hislop, W. H. B. Rigg, E. McGregor; J. L. Tate, P. J. Gardner; G. C. Moutrie (Capt.), R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble, W. G. C. Knowles, W. F. Kerr, D. A. Cumming, F. J. McGugan, J. T. Edkins.

The Navy will be represented by.—Lt. Judd (Eagle); Lt. Davidson (Eagle), Sto. Jones (Suffolk), A. B. Gould (Whitehall), A. B. Matthews (Suffolk); Lt. Pack Beresford (Bruce), Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan) capt.; Lt. Whinney (Suffolk), Mid. Stacey (Suffolk), Mid. Willis (Suffolk), A. B. Eastman (Adventure), A. B. Salway (Wren), L. A. C. Williams (Eagle), Mid. Poulden (Suffolk), Pay. Sub. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).

Lieut. R. E. P. Miers, R.N. will referee the match.

PICK OF GAMES DOWN FOR SUNDAY

SOUTH CHINA "A" EXPECTED TO RETAIN POSITION

(By "Veritas").

Generally speaking, local soccer over the week-end provides little over which to enthuse. One or two interesting ties are due to be played off, but the rest of the programme will more than likely turn out into one-sided affairs.

In the Senior Division at any rate, Sunday is now just as important a day as Saturday. This week, for instance, there are six matches down for decision, and three of them will be played to-morrow and the other three on Sunday.

Although they have shown a gradual improvemest in their recent games, Kowloon are not expected to lower the colours of the undefeated South China "B". The game will be played on the Kowloon F. C. ground. Cord, the Kowloon custodian, has been absent for the past fortnight. He will return to the ranks to-morrow and will be thoroughly tested by the Chinese sharpshooters. Boyes, who has been substituting for Cord, is not nearly up to Cord's standard, but his two displays between the sticks have been quite creditable.

I am afraid the Club will prove too good for the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley, and they should be able to garner both points. The Club's defence is as solid as a rock these days and it takes more than an average forward line to break through it.

Ernie Strange has yet to shoot his first goal this season. In the game between the Club and South China "B" last week, he and Albert Howe were too closely watched to be effective, but I can see Strange's chance to do something to-morrow. Pardoe will have to be very good to stop these two.

RECREIO v. NAVY.

Perhaps the most even game of the three will be the Recreio-Navy encounter, which will be played at Caroline Hill. For the Recreio, Beltrao has recovered sufficiently to take back his old position at centre, thus enabling B. Gosano to strengthen the forward line. A. V. Gosano is still on the injured list, I understand, and will not be able to participate.

With several of their ships still away, the Navy have not settled down to their regular team yet. They are improving with every appearance, however, and held the Borderers last week to two goals.

This match should provide the most interesting football for the day, and it is a toss-up, in view of the Navy's uncertain qualities, as to which team will win.

Sunday should provide better fare for football enthusiasts. Some good football should be seen in the games between St. Joseph's and South China "A", Borderers and Police, and East Lancs. and the Lincolns.

South China's position at the top of the League table will not be endangered by the Collegians, who are deteriorating. South China "A" had a narrow shave against the China Athletic last week, but they will not allow their opponents so much rope this week.

Whether the Borderers-Police match is going to be a good game will depend entirely on the Police. They have the makings of a fine side, but their players seem to be possessed of mercurial qualities. On their day, they are one of the most difficult sides to beat, but when they are off colour, they are one of the worst teams in the League. The Borderers ought to get through without much difficulty.

It is difficult to say which side will win in the game between the East Lancs. and the Lincolns. The latter are not what they were last year, whereas the East Lancs. are beginning to settle down into quite a useful combination. I favour them to beat the Lincolns.

LOCAL SHIELD TIES.

South China have entered two teams for the Senior Shield Competition of the Hongkong Football Association, the first round of which is due to be played during the first week-end in January.

There are altogether twelve teams entered for the Senior Shield and thirteen for the Junior event.

The full list of entries follow:

Senior Shield:—Royal Artillery, Club de Recreio, South China A. A. "A," South China A. A. "B," Kowloon Football Club, East Lancashire Regiment, St. Joseph's, Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy, Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (who are relieving the South Wales Borderers, holders) and the Hongkong Police.

Junior Shield:—Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, Club de Recreio, South China A. A., Kowloon Football Club, East Lancashire Regiment, R. A. M. C., R. A. S. C., Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy (holders), Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Hongkong Police.

Kowloon's Senior Team.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division League match against South China "B" at Kowloon to-morrow, starting at 4.15 p.m.:—C. A. Cord; B. Everest and A. Eastman (Capt); J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. S. Bliss and B. Whitehead; A. T. Lee, H. C. Elliott, G. White, V. White and D. Knox.

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HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT ORDNANCE CORPS

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday St. Andrew's defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by six goals to nil. At half time the Saints lead by four goals to nil. W. H. College, Rev. J. R. Higgs and N. A. E. Mackay each netted two goals.

LADIES' TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup game with the C.B.A. at King's Park to-morrow afternoon: B. Hance; E. M. Gray, R. Smalley; A. Jacks, A. Owen Hughes, B. Helbling; Marsh, M. Smalley, P. M. Harrop, C. Fergusson, E. Davis.

The Hongkong Ladies are also fielding a 2nd XI on Saturday afternoon against St. Andrew's second string, and will be represented by F. Baskett; J. Harris Walker, J. Smalley; E. O'Haven, M. Dunnett, M. King; E. Blackburn, M. Rattey, H. Hance, A. N. Other and G. Slex.

Y. M. SECOND TEAM.

The Y.M.C.A. 2nd. XI will play the Club seconds this afternoon at King's Park, and will be represented by Moss; Luke, Dormer; Wilson, Greeford, Casson; S. Fowler, Luard, W. J. Brown, Lange and Henry. Bully-off is at 5.10 p.m.

Auction Of 1935 Griffins

$45 FOR MACAO DERBY WINNER

Only ten ponies were disposed of at the public roup held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, yesterday afternoon, the auctioneers being Hughes and Hough, Ltd. The ponies sold, together with particulars about them, their prices and names of the purchasers, appears as follows: 1. Bay gelding, No. H.K.D. 211, 14 hands, four years old, $80, Captain R. Allen. 2. grey gelding, H.K.E. 2, 14 hands, six years old, $110 Mr. Wong Pingshun; 3. Iron-grey mare, No. H.K.E. 5, 14 hands, five years old, $170, Mr. Y. W. Pau; 4. Iron-grey, No. H.K.E. 6, 14.1 hands, four years old, $100, Miss Scott Harston; 5. bay mare, H.K.E. 7, 14 hands, four years old, $130, Dr. Lee Shiu-kee; 6. dark chestnut, H.K.E. 45, 13.3, five years old, $10; 7. Fair View, $100; Blue Star, $90; Bold Marshal, $110; and Sea View, $45 Mr. Gozikl.

Sea View, it will be recalled, won the last Macao Derby, but has run disappointingly since.

BASEBALL AT OLYMPICS

New York, Nov. 1.

Baseball will be added to the 1936 Olympic Games' programme, according to Mr. F. W. Rubien, the American Olympic Representative on the Committee. He says that Berlin wants a team from Japan to play one from the United States.

The authorities at Berlin are anxious to have everything correct and the Germans have asked for the rules of the contest and the arrangement of the field. The present plan is to have the game played at night. —*Reuter.*

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1934.

IF DAVID MUST TAKE ON GOLIATH

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

Below are the records of some of the leading Home Rugby Clubs on October 1st:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points F.	Agst.
Abervavon	6	4	1	1	66	29
Abertillery	6	3	0	3	44	36
Barnstaple	5	3	0	2	29	50
Bath	7	5	0	2	77	82
Bedford	5	2	0	3	75	38
Blackheath	3	3	0	0	53	21
Bridgend	8	5	0	3	114	33
Bristol	5	2	0	3	43	41
Camborne	7	5	1	1	112	22
Cardiff	5	4	0	1	75	19
Cheltenham	4	4	0	0	51	19
Coventry	6	3	1	2	73	14
Cross Keys	6	3	0	3	57	41
Devonport Services	4	1	0	3	14	31
Exeter	6	2	0	4	62	73
Exmouth	5	5	0	0	116	26
Gloucester	1	4	0	0	92	34
Leicester	7	7	0	0	123	24
Llanelly	8	5	0	3	84	7
Lydney	4	1	1	2	48	39
Mountain Ash	5	5	0	0	115	5
Neath	5	1	0	1	82	17
Newport	6	5	1	0	73	17
Northampton	5	4	1	0	48	22
Plymouth Albion	4	2	1	1	30	35
Pontypool	6	3	2	1	51	26
Redruth	7	6	0	1	82	27
Roselyn Park	1	1	1	2	18	24
Rugby	6	2	0	4	93	51
St. Ives	4	2	0	2	47	27
Swansea	5	5	0	0	105	37
Taunton	5	4	1	0	94	11
Teignmouth	4	1	0	3	34	46
Torquay	6	5	1	0	97	20
Weston-super-Mare	4	1	0	3	11	40

TIME MORTGAGED.

LORDS REFORM MEASURE TO BE HELD OVER

London, Nov. 1.

"There will be no measure to reform the House of Lords during the present session of Parliament," Mr. Baldwin informed a deputation of 130 Conservative members to-day.

The deputation urged early reform of the House of Lords, but Mr. Baldwin explained that Parliamentary time was fully mortgaged, and there was no unanimity in the Government on the subject of reform.—*Reuter Special.*

REHABILITATION.

WAR ZONE COMMITTEE IN MALANYU

Peiping, Nov. 1.

The War Zone Liquidation Committee was formally inaugurated this morning, when General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, addressed the inception meeting. All the members of the Committee attended.

The War Zone Liquidation Committee has commenced discussion of war zone rehabilitation problems, including arrangements for the taking over of control of Malanyu from the hands of the Japanese.—*Central News Agency.*

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the Hongkong University, Father G. Byrne, M.A., S.J., will give a lecture on "Am I a Character or Have I One?—The Ego's Back Parlour", at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture will be open to the public.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE GAME WITH THE CLUB

HAMSON'S FINE DRIVING AGAINST K. C. C.

(By R. Abbit)

That the game between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service was the first Senior League game of the year came as a surprise to me as, at the time of writing my notes last week I had neither card. I may say that the result of the game—a draw—also came as a surprise. I have heard a certain amount of criticism of the tactics of the C.S.C.C., with which I do not agree. If David must take on Goliath, a sling is a better weapon than a club.

It is of course, unfortunate that the various teams are of such disproportionate strength, but cricket talent must be decentralized as far as possible if we are going to get the greatest good of the greatest number. And Saturday afternoon cricket gives the underdog something of a chance to extend his opponent—pardon the mixed metaphor!—if he is wily.

A GREAT TEAM.

Consider the Club side. There were six members of this year's Interport eleven in it, and the remaining five had played in an Interport side: three of them, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, and A. C. L. Bowker, in many sides! The C.S.C.C. captain had little batting and less bowling—so what could poor Dicky do then, poor thing? Naturally enough he put the other side in and hoped that either they might declare too early, and give the Civil Service a chance of a fluke win: or too late, and give the C.S. the chance of a drawn game. I cannot quite follow the argument that if you cannot win you *must* lose. One likes a decision of course. But for sporting interest there was much more kick for the spectators in watching that last hour's struggle than if C.S.C.C. had gone in first, and been duly mopped up by the Club by nine or ten wickets somewhere about 5.30 p.m. I have written some length as I feel rather strongly about this. The only times the Club are going to be really extended are those when they play the Indians and the Triangular Tournament—with perhaps the K.C.C. and Army matches thrown in. The rest of their games will be sitters unless they have to overcome defensive tactics, and I do not see why this should not be just as sporting.

A QUESTION OF THE RULES.

The light was undoubtedly unfit for play during the last twenty minutes, and several overthrows went for four because neither Dunkley nor anyone else could see where the ball was going. When I was asked about the light after I stated that I and my fellow umpire would have stopped the game at any time during the last twenty minutes on the appeal of either Captain—(*Captain*, mark you)—and had we not both belonged to the C.S.C.C. who were in danger of defeat, we should have stopped it of our own accord. Here, after looking at the latest Wisden I think I was wrong and that we have now no such power. In 1931 (I think) after some trouble with a Test Match at Leeds, the question of the fitness of the light—or the reverse was vested solely in the umpires and appeals cut out. This was not a success, and I think that in the very next season the appeal was restored; but I was under the impression that the umpires had retained the right of independant action. However, I cannot justify from the latest rules and shall be glad if any of my readers can set me right on the point.

C.C.C. AND KOWLOON FRIENDLY.

There was quite a good game between the Craigengower Seniors and K.C.C. The visitors won the toss and Omar alone worried Teddy Fincher and Ramsay. Zimmern too got going and Ernie Fincher and Willie Hung have yet to find their form with the bat. Stapleton has an excellent defence and if he could get a few more scoring shots he would be one of the better batsmen of the Colony. Burnett hit, and Munn, going in very low down also did well. The double century was scored quickly. The Kowloon bowlers, except perhaps Smith, never seemed to find a length, and Hamson, in an innings notable for fine driving, made a great attempt to pull off the game. Omar too seems to have pulled back some of his old form with the bat. But with both teams it is a question of bowling.

THE ARMY WIN.

Capt. Michell seems to like matting. Spinning the ball quite a lot he took seven for sixteen against the University. Good figures, but I doubt if anyone will ever beat those of Lobster Reed —6—6—0—6! Garthwaite had the balance of three wickets—they bowled unchanged—and got either fifty-one or forty-nine not out. Dewey got forty-seven and the Army won overwhelmingly.

SECOND DIVISION.

I remarked last week that Wynne might be useful to the Police and he certainly was the deciding factor in their win over the University, who evidently have quite a fair batting side. The Club Second XI easily polished off the C.S.C.C., but the I.R.C. Juniors could not force a win against the R.A.S.C. I have a shrewd suspicion they did not feel like an early declaration after the hurricane hitting that Walch has been showing lately. It was a close thing. K.C.C. lost again—but only by four runs to the R.A.M.C. College seems out of luck so far this year, but Bonavia held them together with a sound forty-one.

THE GAME.

Richardson put the Club in and they proceeded to wallop the bowling all over the place. Simpson sent down one inspired over in which he bowled Alec Pearce and had T. E. Pearce taken at the wicket from balls which came with his arm a bit. A great bit of work considering both were well set. But then came the crux of the game. Whether Hayward respected the Civil Service bowling too much, or valued it too lightly, he held on until just after four when the second century had been hoisted. And the Civil Service saved the game thanks to Sayer, Perry, Barrow, and Wood, whose gallant batting stopped what looked like the start of a rot, and finally a stubborn stand by Baker and Simpson in the crepuscular gloom. The Club were unlucky. Duckitt could do everything but hit the wicket,—and in his last over I think—and I was umpire, that no ball was more than two inches past or over. Acci Bowker really bowled Baker with a beauty but when we looked again it proved to be a snick for four between the wicket and the batsman's legs. A lucky draw, but very well fought for, and the point was well earned.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The Army meet the Recreio on the ground of the new Senior Division baby, if I may so term them. And if the new team can beat the Army side, as advertised, they will do well. Clive Garthwaite, the Interport Cricketer will captain the Army, I am told, and no less than three second division men are pulled out for the League side,—Bonavia, Walch and Colledge. The side is pretty much as usual, but I have not yet seen Baker, of the Lincolns, playing. If he is the man who has been keeping for the Army in Colledge's absence, I am told he is good.

I can trace no other League games save one in the Junior Division between the University on their own ground and the R.A.M.C. As Bonavia and Colledge are not playing, I fancy the visitors will lose. The Indians and Craigengower and C.S.C.C. and Navy have reciprocal friendlies, the I.R.C. and C.S.C.C. Seniors being at home. The Club are playing a Married and Single, I am afraid I don't know any more save that I believe the Police are at home to the Sappers in a friendly.

N.B.—The time for drawing stumps is at ten minutes *to* six!



Here's play which paved the way for Santa C'ara's touchdown in their game with Stanford at Palo Alto, to make the score 7 7 against the vaunted Indian squad. Sobrero, Santa Clara (10), rips off four yards around right end, while Falaschi (28) is seen blocking out a stanford player. Mocrip (23) and Callaway (11) of Stanford are coming behind Sobrero.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST LAND BAILIFF

The case in which William Gordon Routley, a land bailiff attached to the Public Works Department, is summoned for alleged assault on a Chinese woman, Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, was continued before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Peter Sin represented the complainant, while Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared for the defendant.

Se To Hing-yeung was again cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, who drew his attention to the fact that he had made different statements to Mr. Bidmead and to the Magistrate.

Witness said that on the day of the assault he heard Routley threaten to beat up Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong.

Detective-Sergeant Chan Hing then entered the witness box and said that he had seen complainant at the hospital and had been told that her injuries were caused by a kick from Routley. Witness did not know when complainant made the allegation.

The case was adjourned until the afternoon of Friday, November 9.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
Paris	75.17/32	75.19/32
Geneva	15.28	15.30½
Berlin	12.36	12.39
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	517	517
Milan	58.3/32	58.5/32
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/3.15/16	1/4
New York	4.97⅝	4.9a
Amsterdam	7.35½	7.36¼
Vienna	26¾	26¾
Prague	119¾	119¼
Bucharest	500	500
Madrid	36¾	36.15/32
Hongkong	1/7⅝	1/7.7/16
Brussels	21.34	21.37
Stockholm	10.39¼	10.39¼
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110¾	110¾
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	39¼	39¼
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.86½	4.87
Silver (Spot)	23¾	—
Silver (forward)	23.7/16	—
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JAPANESE POLITICS.

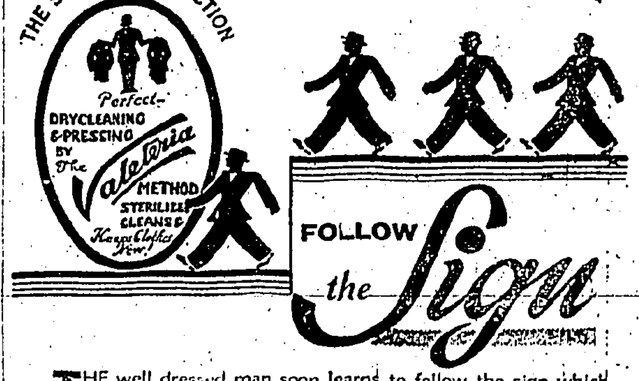
MINSEITO PARTY WITHOUT A PRESIDENT

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Mr. Wakatsuki, President of the Minseito Party has tendered his resignation from the post. His action has caused a flurry in political circles, especially since it came on the eve of an organised campaign for a Seiyukai-Minseito coalition.

It is pointed out, however, that Mr. Wakatsuki accepted the Presidency of the Minseito Party on condition that the tenure would be temporary.—*Reuter.*

An old woman, Li Shu-tai, and 70, was fatally injured yesterday through a fall when cutting grass on the hillside, above the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. She died on arrival at the Government Civil Hospital.



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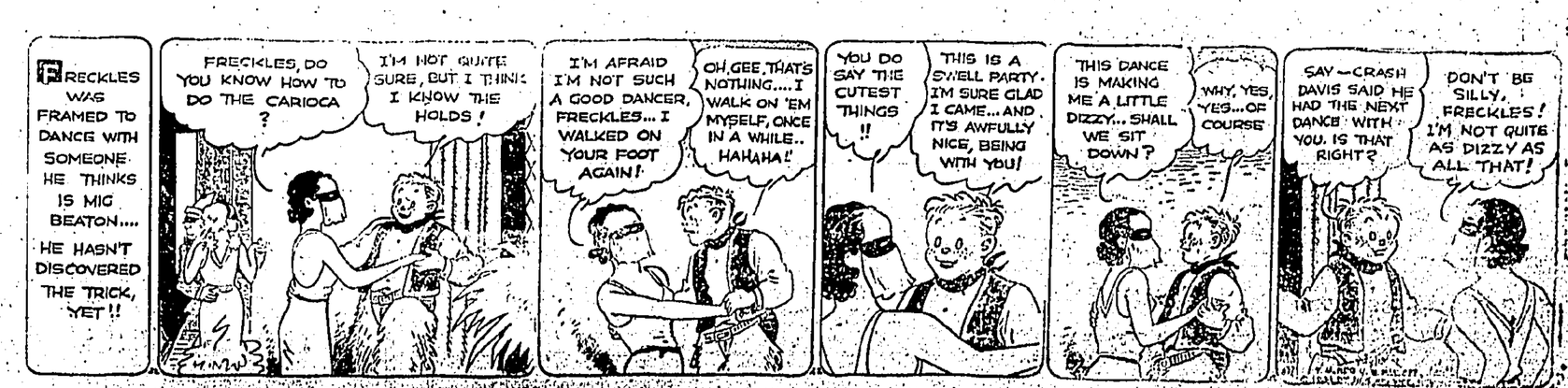
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SEVERAL CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Geoffrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, a former employee of Messrs. Arnhold & Company, Ltd., was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy, on three charges of embezzlement of monies, amounting to over $14,000, from the Company.

The charges against defendant were that on October 17 he did embezzle $4,828.85 from the Company; on October 16 $3,077.92, and on October 15 $6,664.88.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant.

Gilbert was allowed to be seated during the proceedings.

Before the proceedings, Mr. Macfadyen asked whether the charges were related to one another.

Mr. Mackinlay replied they were really related to each other. They really formed one transaction throughout the three days.

Mr. Macfadyen remarked he proposed to treat them as one charge.

Mr. Remedios concurred with this proposal.

Prosecution's Case.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Mackinlay said: "The facts shortly are as follows. The defendant was employed by Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., under agreement, and he was at the time, and had been for some time past, acting as manager of the branch shop in Bonham Strand. That branch dealt almost entirely with the sales of a commodity known as 'Put Chuk,' which I understand is a sort of medicinal root. Defendant's duty was to supervise the sales, to collect money and pay in to the head office. The business was on a cash basis. The procedure adopted when any sales were made was that the purchase price was paid to the shroff, Tang Pak-ping, who, in the normal way, would chop the dealers' book, and issue a receipt. He then handed the money over to a salesman, who entered it in a cash book, which was kept in English, and he then took the money to the defendant, whose duty it was to count the money and check it, and then initial the cash book. It was then the duty of the defendant to enter particulars of the amount in what was known as the paying-in book, and also to make out a credit slip which was a memorandum giving particulars of the amount for book-keeping purposes. Then he should take the money, paying-in book and credit slip to the head office in Gloucester Building. The money was to be paid over to the cashier, and he signed the paying-in book opposite the sum he received, and the credit slip, and they were then taken to the senior member in the Accounts Department.

Thirty Bags Missing.

"With regard to stock," continued Mr. Mackinlay, "the position was that not more than fifty bags were ever kept in Bonham Strand and the stock was checked from time to time by a clerk named Gomes. On October 17, Gomes happened to pass by, and called in at the Bonham Strand branch, and asked the defendant if he might check the stock. He did so and discovered that there were thirty bags missing—there were 17 bags in the stock, and there should have been 47 according to his records. He did not say anything to the defendant at the time, but went back to the head office and reported it to the manager, who instructed him to get in touch with the defendant. He was not able to do so, and he later heard that after he had left the branch office a further 15 bags had been sold and that defendant had received the money for these bags. Further efforts were made during the course of the evening to get in touch with the defendant, but it was not until 9 o'clock the following morning that Mr. Becker, the accountant, was able to see him. A conversation then took place, and as a result of Mr. Becker's report a warrant was issued on the charge of $4,800. Further enquiries were made, as a result of which the two remaining charges were laid."

Mr. Mackinlay then called evidence in support of his outline.

Sit Hin-sang, a salesman now employed at the Kwong San Yuen firm, stated that he had been with the Kwong On Woo firm which had just gone bankrupt and which had business dealings with Arnhold & Co.

On October 15 and 16 he took delivery of 25 bags of "Put Chuk" from Arnhold and Co. on behalf of the Kwong On Woo firm for which he paid two sums of money amounting to over $8,000. The money was given to a man named Tang Pak-ping, a shroff employed by Arnhold & Co., who gave him a receipt. The shroff then gave the money to a man named Ah Ma who in turn passed it to the defendant.

Another 15 bags were taken delivery of on October 17 for which the sum of $4,828.85 was paid.

Iu Pak-leung, accountant of the Kwong Wan Chung firm, said they had dealings with Arnhold & Company. On October 15 they took delivery of five bags of "Put Chuk" for which they paid $1,664.88. He paid this money to Ah Tang, who chopped his book and also stuck on the stamp for the receipt. He saw Ah Tang put the money in a drawer. Ah Ma was present.

Handed to Defendant.

Tang Pak-ping, shroff at the Bonham Strand branch of the Company, said that his duties were to receive money and hand the money over to Ma Siu-cheung. On October 15, Sit Hin-sang paid in $5,000. He handed this money to Ma, who noted the receipt of it in the book. Ma handed the money and the book over to the defendant. On the same day Iu Pak-leung also paid in $1,600. He gave that money also to Ma. He also received $1,300 odd from the Wing Hing Cheung firm and $2,000 odd from Sau Cho-tong, who also paid in $1,300 odd, the balance of their account. On October 16 he received $3,000 odd from the Kwong On Woo firm, which was the balance of their account. On October 17 he received another sum of $4,800 odd from the Kwong On Woo firm. These monies he handed over to

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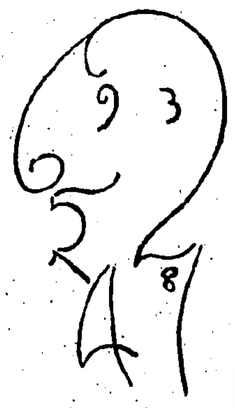
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Ma, who counted the monies and handed the book and the monies to the defendant for signature and receipt.

Ma Siu-cheung, salesman in the branch office in Bonham Road, said he was handed various amounts of money by Tang Pak-ping, which he in turn passed on to the defendant, who initialled the cash book. Witness' duties were to go out and make sales and to enter into the cash book payments received by the shroff Tang.

Cheung Tack-po, accountant employed at the head office of Arnhold and Company said that he had authority to receive money on behalf of the Company. The entries in the accounts book were made by defendant in his handwriting. Witness always initialled the entries with the word "Tack" in the current accounts book. He did not make any entries in any other books. On October 15, he received the sum of $6,000 from the defendant. This sum had been paid in at the branch office. He did not know who paid it in. On October 16, he received the sum of $3,434.22 from the defendant, this was recorded as being received on October 16, but a later sum of $4,691.36 was recorded as being received on the following day's date. Since the last payment he had received no more money from the defendant.

Declined to Return to Office.

Mr. A. Becker, accountant in Arnhold & Company, said he knew defendant, who had charge of the branch office in Bonham Strand. Defendant was under agreement with the Company. On October 17 witness had instructions from the manager, Mr. Paramour, to look for the defendant. He did not find him that afternoon, but he eventually found him on the morning of the following day at his house. He had a conversation with defendant, and told defendant he had been sent to fetch him to the office. He questioned defendant about the shortages which had been discovered the previous day. Defendant said he did not wish to go to the office, and admitted there were shortages. Witness did not speak to defendant as if he had authority, nor did he make any threat to defendant of proceedings. There was no idea of any proceedings being taken at that time. The answers defendant gave were all voluntary, and the conversation was more or less casual. Before leaving, witness again requested defendant to go back with him to the office, but defendant declined. Defendant consented to his repeating what he had told him, at the office. Defendant said he would prefer to take the consequences of what he had done rather than return to the office and go through an examination. Defendant admitted having received money in respect of 15 bags of "Put Chuk", and also said that the previous day he had gone to Shum Chun where he had lost heavily.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, witness admitted that defendant had told him he would not return to office but would remain in his house, and would render any assistance the firm desired.

Inspector J. Murphy deposed to having arrested defendant by virtue of a warrant on October 18. When charged at the Central Police Station with the embezzlement mentioned in the warrant defendant replied, "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Remedios informed his Worship that he had been instructed by the defendant to plead guilty to every one of the three charges, and to intimate that he desired to have his right reserved on what he had to say on his behalf in the Supreme Court.

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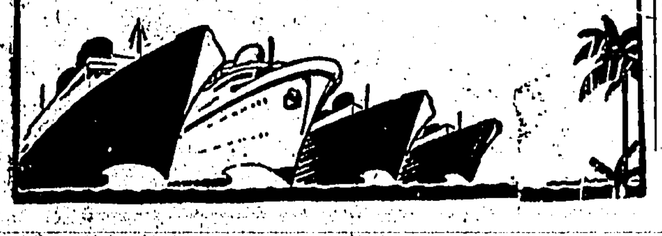
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CHAPTER XLVI

They were packing in the old house at Larchneck and it was long, wearisome business. Upstairs Miss Florida was in a tangle of tennis rackets, curtains to be sent to the laundry, crates already nailed up and marked for storage. The house had been rented to some people named Blair from Pottstown. They were coming in on the first of May. Meantime everything which could possibly be packed was in that state. Old books, magazines, china that had not been used for years—nor would be, again—was being sent to the Salvation Army. The big rooms had a bare, unlived-in aspect. The cat prowled uneasily about, aware that great changes were taking place.

Mr. Raeburn was staying at Dr. Hart's during the general upheaval and his wife, turbanned and aproned, went briskly from task to task with an energy she had not known for years. Coloured Black Hettie came in to "he'p push things around" and left nightly with such treasures as old panama hats, faded pictures and chocolate boxes which had been allowed to gather dust in the attic.

Boots had finally given up her work in the Bay Tree and was quietly making her marriage preparations. It was the first week in April. Edward had gone back to the house in upper Fifth avenue. Next Friday—in three days—Boots and Edward were to be married, very simply, without fuss or flurry in the church near Larchneck Square. Their plans had been kept secret. No one, with the exception of Mrs. Raeburn herself, knew what they were.

"Want this, Barbara?"

Boots glanced up from the bundle of lampshades she was conscientiously wrapping in brown paper to see her mother holding a white linen frock, many times washed and ironed, limp from its frequent visits to the tub.

"I—I don't think so." Then she remembered. Yes, of course. That was the dress she had worn that early summer morning when she had first met and talked with Denis Fenway. On an impulse she picked it up, hugging it to her.

"Think I'll keep it, after all. I was always fond of that dress."

Denis. Denis. Two weeks had passed and still there had been no word of him. Where was he and what was he doing. Would she ever be able completely to forget him, with his dark brows, his slow, unwilling laughter, and the deep gaze he bent upon her?

"I didn't hear what you said, Mums."

"I said I thought I'd pack up all this trash and put it out for the man to cart away."

"Yes, I'd do that."

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What did it matter? What did anything matter? Once she would have thought it heaven to have all this excitement in the family. Now she was only lifelessly glad for her parents' sake that it was so.

This was no way, she thought, for a girl to feel practically on the eve of her wedding.

"You going to get that beige thing we saw at Lord's Saturday, Boots?"

She roused herself to answer with enthusiasm. "Yes. I called up today and told them to send it out. You're a darling to buy it for me. . . ."

"Well, you ought to have a few good things," her mother returned with spirit. Privately she reflected that Boots was behaving rather oddly these days. Edward was everything that was fine and, besides, now that their own financial affairs were so beautifully arranged there remained in her mind no lingering doubt as to the girl's motive in accepting him.

"If I'd thought she was marrying just to see that Daddy and I were taken care of I couldn't have borne it," said the older woman to herself. She chided herself for being fanciful. There was certainly no reason on earth why any girl shouldn't jump at the chance to marry Edward Van Selver. Only—well, Boots didn't behave like a radiantly happy person and she had been noticeably excited, flushed, whenever young Fenway had called in the past.

But he had gone away now. So that was all right. Presently Boots would be young Mrs. Van Selver and settle down happily and properly as a young matron and everything would be as it should be.

"Don't you need some white things for the boat? You know I wanted you to get those frocks the other day?"

"I'll get those the day before we sail. Edward said to wait. We've enough to do now."

(Somewhere on blue seas a dark-eyed young man would be staring moodily at the skyline. Oh, if I could see him for just a moment, Boots' heart cried hungrily.)

"I'd get the white lace for evenings with the deep red wrap. . . ."

She said yes, yes, to everything. The white lace, the bag with the seed pearls Edward had sent, the new trunk. . . . Boots fixed her eyes sternly on these symbols of her new life. What business had she dreaming of a man who hadn't cared enough for her to say goodbye?

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"You won't be needing me now, I suppose," Miss Veronica Kerrigan, very smart in her new spring ensemble of navy blue, her flyaway hat tipped with a scarlet feather, smiled brilliantly at her patient.

"Oh, I don't know," drawled Edward Van Selver. It was rather lonely in the big house with all those servants.

"Maybe you'd come in mornings and read to me," he proposed, leaning on his cane. "Would you call that a day?"

She was a pretty little thing, like a bright, dark bird poised for flight. He liked her. She made him laugh and mingled her soprano notes of merriment with his own bass ones.

"Well, I'm considering taking a rest," Miss Kerrigan told him. (She hadn't been sleeping well of nights lately but a nurse didn't tell her patient that. Heart trouble? Well, yes. Of a sort. Not the kind Dr. La Farge would prescribe for, though.)

"Maybe I'll drop in to see you tomorrow about 11," she decided. (So she wasn't to see the last of him this morning, then, with his cheque in her purse and a "Thank you, Mr. Van Selver; it's been a pleasure," on her lips. "I'm staying with my sister over in Brooklyn this week-end," she pursued. "Yes, I'll be glad to come."

("And where's the white-faced chit," the nurse asked herself conversationally, smiling at the butler who let her out of the heavy plate glass, bronze-grilled door. "And where's the chit he's supposed to marry? At least, I suppose they're going to be married. He seemed crazy enough about her.")

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Edward, left alone, prowled lamely about his suite on the second floor of the big house. It was deadly to be indoors this fine spring weather. This time of year the ponies were kicking up the turf out at Westbury and the balls were being knocked about on cement courts. He had read everything in sight—or had he? What about that pile of books Denis had sent to him the last day he'd been in New Martin?

He found them at last, neatly stacked on a centre table. "Anthony Adverse" in its bright blue cover. "Marcus Aurelius and Epictetus." "Whew," said Edward to his self, "does the old boy think I'm going highbrow in my old age?"

There were one or two mystery stories, too. He flipped their pages idly, becoming interested at last in one of them—a gory affair in which a Titian-haired goddess with a Rumanian accent did away with a cowboy lover on a dude ranch.

There was no sound in the big room for a long time save the flutter of pages and the hiss of Edward's cigarette as it expired in the nearby modernistic aquarium.

"Good for the fishes," he chuckled, thinking of his mother's face if she had seen his disposal of the cigarette.

He stooped to retrieve the envelope that fell from the pages of the book he was holding. There was no superscription and with idle fingers he lifted out the sheet within.

Almost without realizing what it was he was doing he read the letter's contents. His face lengthened, its indoor pallor deepened slightly as he leaned forward.

The letter began simply: "My darling." It was signed Denis.

"I'm going away because I can't bear to see you belong to somebody else," it said in part. "Ever since that first day when I saw you, little and sick and helpless, like a beleaguered kitten, you've been in my blood. Ed's a prince. Stick with him. Good luck. God bless you."

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Packed with superlative thrills for adventure lovers, particularly those who like the far off places, "Son of Kong" RKO-Radio Pictures' sequel to "King Kong," which is proving immensely popular with the fans everywhere, is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. The production, said to be more elaborately staged than the original story, which additional improvement in photography, story and plot, presents the further adventures of Carl Denham, (Robert Armstrong), who after being financially smashed as the result of escape of "King Kong," again sets sail for Skull Island, and once more dares the prehistoric monsters as he searches for buried treasure. With his sweetheart (Helen Mack) he uncovers an ancient temple and traces of a forgotten civilisation; and also meets the Son of Kong, another gigantic ape, but totally unlike his tremendous sire. Denham saves the creature from death in quicksands and they join forces. A mutiny, encounters with giant monsters and sea serpents and a terrific earthquake and flood are high spots in the film guaranteed to thrill the most blase audiences.

"She Loves Me Not"

Paramount's adaptation of the current season's outstanding theatrical success "She Loves Me Not" starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins and showing from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre treats movie-goers to the strange spectacle of the film industry poking fun at itself. In the course of the antics of this lightfooted comedy that has been convulsing Broadway audiences for months, "She Loves Me Not" lambasts the motion picture industry, as thoroughly as any of its severest critics, by presenting a ludicrous picture of the after effects of one of the craziest publicity stunts—one that might easily have happened but never did—in motion picture history. Appearing with Crosby and Miss Hopkins are Kitty Carlisle, as the dean's daughter, and Henry Stephenson, as the dean, and in the supporting cast are Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier and Vince Barnett. Rainger and Robin, and Gordon and Revel wrote a series of new song hits for "She Loves Me Not" including the already popular "Love in Bloom." Elliott Nugent directed from a screen play by Benjamin Glazer.

"Queen Christina"

Screen history was made when "Queen Christina", the long-expected picture reuniting Greta Garbo and John Gilbert will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is a picture based authentically upon events and customs of the time and presents elaborate historical settings, which for their beauty and accuracy, have seldom been equalled. The story deals with Christina who, after being reared as a man and who was crowned King of Sweden, finds tempestuous love through the visit to her court of John Gilbert, who portrays the authentic role of Ambassador Antonio Dimintelli of Spain. Their open love affair incenses the nation against Christina and her people repeatedly clamour for her marriage to Prince Charles. The performance of Garbo is undoubtedly the finest of her career and Gilbert maintains and revives that old petulant force so evident in his earlier pictures. Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith are seen in the cast

"By Whose Hand?"

With that recklessness and dash common to newspaper reporters, Ben Lyon pursues a hot news story aboard a speeding Pullman train and solves five mysterious murders while getting his story in "By Whose Hand?" a romantic Columbia melodrama, opening to-day at The Alhambra Theatre. Unique in its setting—following the trend set by "Grand Hotel," "Union Depot" and "The Shanghai Express" "By Whose Hand?" takes place entirely aboard this fast train, bringing the lives of thirteen people into a dramatic situation. Supporting Lyon and Miss Weeks is a sterling cast including William V. Mong, Kenneth Thomson, Helene Millard, Ethel Kenyon, Tom Dugan, William Halligan, Dwight Frye and Dolores Rey, a Follies star recently put under contract to Columbia. Ben Stoloff directed.

"Thirty-Day Princess"

A charming, breezy comedy-romance about a girl who pretends to be what she is not, full of chuckles, sly humour, bright dialogue and superb acting, Sylvia Sidney's latest starring picture of Paramount, "Thirty-Day Princess", is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. In it, Miss Sidney, who plays the dual role of princess and pretender, appears gorgeously gowned by Hollywood's smartest coutouriers. Miss Sidney literally dazzles the audience with a beautiful collection of delightfully stylish gowns, dresses, coats and accessories. Edward Arnold, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton are excellently cast in the supporting roles. Marion Gering, who wielded the megaphone on "Thirty-Day Princess," which was produced by B. P. Schulberg, has created another cleverly contrived, smooth, and amusing picture for his long record of hits.

"Here Comes the Groom"

Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Neil Hamilton, Patricia Ellis and Isabel Jewell head the cast of Charles R. Rogers' Paramount film comedy, "Here Comes the Groom" which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by Edward Sedgwick from an original play by Richard Flourney, the film is a spontaneous story of the hectic and highly amusing romance between two young burglars. When Jack Haley is scored by his sweetheart, Isabel Jewell, for not being a good burglar, he tries a great scoop, but gets caught in his own plans. Big, bad bandits interfere with him and take everything, pants and all. In escaping from the police, he runs into a pullman compartment belonging to a young bride whose husband, a radio crooner, has just deserted her. Forcing him to pose as the husband, the bride takes him home. Her nit-witting aunt, a radio fan, thinks he is the real radio singer, and, in trying to make him sing, complicates the situation. Sidney Toler and Larry Gray also play featured roles.

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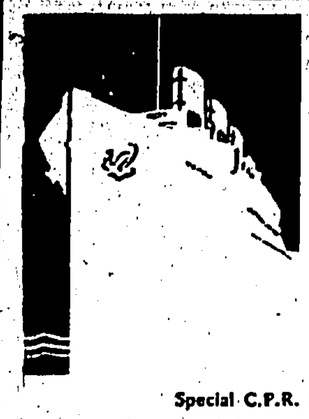
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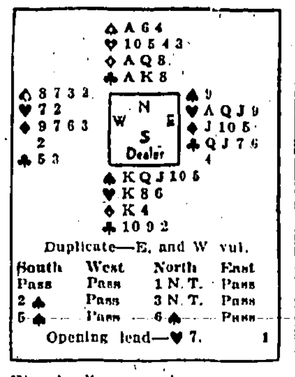
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Yes sir, it is tough to ask a fellow not to cash his ace against a six bid, especially when his partner has opened that suit. That's just what makes this hand so interesting. It was played by the president of the American Bridge League, Ray Eisenlord, of Erie, Pa.

Ray's closest friends will tell you that he takes life in an easy-going fashion. When asked why he didn't cash his ace, his reply was, "Well, why be in a hurry? I knew, from the opening lead, that the declarer had three hearts. I couldn't see any place in the dummy where he could get rid of them. It might embarrass him if I held up the ace."



Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

Opening lead—♥ 7. 1

Eisenlord's reasoning was correct, as you will find that, if East cashes his ace of hearts, the declarer will eventually get down to a trump, the eight of hearts and the ten-nine of clubs. The dummy will be down to the ace, king, and one club and one heart. East will hold the queen, jack and seven of clubs and the jack of hearts.

Declarer will then lead the last trump, discard a heart from dummy and East will be squeezed. If he discards the jack of hearts, declarer's eight will be good, while if he drops a club, dummy's three clubs will be good.

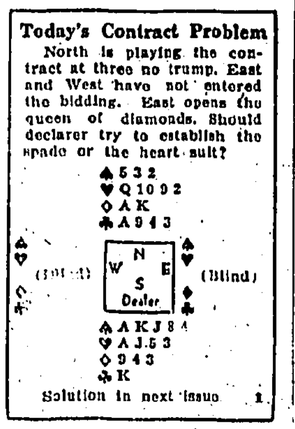
Watch what happens when you defend the hand the way Mr. Eisenlord did.

The Play

The seven of hearts was opened, a small heart was played from dummy, Eisenlord played the nine and the declarer won the trick with the king. Two rounds of trump were taken, the second trump being won in the dummy with the ace. East discarded a club.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at three no trump. East and West have not entered the bidding. East opens the queen of diamonds. Should declarer try to establish the spade or the heart suit?



Solution in next issue 1

Now came three rounds of diamonds, the declarer discarding the deuce of clubs. Three more rounds of trumps, but East could not be squeezed. He was able to protect both hearts and clubs, thereby assuring himself of two tricks.

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YOUTH ALLEGED TO HAVE POISONED MASTER

Pun Cho-on, a young gardener's foki, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with the murder, by arsenic poisoning on August 6, of Chik Wing, a vegetable gardener, of Tai Hom village, near Kowloon City.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Inspector A. J. W. Dorling.

In outlining the case, Mr. Fraser said that Chik Wing had been a vegetable gardener in Tai Hom village, while Pun Cho-on had been employed by him as a coolie labourer. There was also another foki. They all lived in the same hut, which was divided into two partitions, Chik Wing and his wife occupying one part and the two fokis the other.

"The offence," said Mr. Fraser, "is murder by administration of arsenic to the deceased on August 6. It is alleged by the Crown that the accused was in love with Chik Wing's wife and made suggestions to her to abandon her husband and go with him to Singapore. Originally, the wife was charged, but this was afterwards withdrawn.

"The circumstances are that on July 4 accused sent another man to buy some rock arsenic. This was given to accused on August 6, and, later that evening, he and Chik Wing's wife had a meal together of congee, which had been cooked by the woman. From that meal, neither of them suffered any ill-effects. Chik Wing later partook of the congee and quickly felt a burning sensation, shortly after being violently sick.

Arsenic Found in Animals.

"Being suspicious, he poured off some of the congee into an animal's trough which lay in the yard and, incidentally, some of the animals shortly afterwards died. On analysis of their entrails, arsenic was found.

"Chik Wing found a gritty substance in the bottom of the congee pan. He called to his wife and neighbour, the latter examined the pan and, on being told by the wife that there had been nothing but sugar put in the congee Chik Wing examined the sugar container which stood on the shelf in the hut. Water was poured into the container, but nothing was found. Chik Wing then became violently ill and began to vomit, so he went to bed. A doctor, called in, found him suffering from what appeared to be the effects of some irritant poisoning. A simple remedy was given and an ambulance later took him to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

"On August 8, he died, something less than a grain of arsenic being found in the body. Chik Wing took a sample of the congee to the hospital and accused his wife and Pun Cho-on of poisoning him. On examination, the congee was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic. Later, the body was exhumed, arsenic being found in various parts of the body. Pun Cho-on was charged with murder and, in his statement to the Police, said that he had put something in the congee."

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. Cheung Yick-sun, at present in charge of the Pung Ham Public Dispensary, said in evidence that as a result of receiving a telephone call at 5.30 on the evening of August 6, he went to Tai Hom village, where he met Lai Ping and Chik Hip, who took him to a hut where he found Chik Wing lying on a bed, retching and vomiting. Witness examined the man, but found no rash on his body. The patient complained of an acute pain in the stomach and was perspiring. His temperature was normal, but the pulse was irregular and quick. His face was flushed, due to excitement and vomiting. The back part of the man's throat was inflamed and swollen. The doctor injected a quarter grain of morphine and one-fiftieth of a grain of atrophine, and then gave the man the whites of six eggs which he managed to keep down. Dr. Cheung thought the symptom indicated poison taken through the mouth.

Dr. Bau Tsu Zung, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, then said that Chik Wing had been admitted to the hospital at 8 p.m. on August 6. His brother handed over a mug containing congee. The patient's heart beats were quite strong, at times and sometimes almost imperceptible. He vomited about five times. Witness did not at that time know the nature of the poison, but was told the next day that the cause was arsenic. Patient was given glucose as a form of nourishment, and made a deposition to Mr. Lee on August 7. He died the next day, the cause of death being severe gastronomical anthropy and heart failure.

Sergeant J. Allen gave evidence of taking various sealed packages on different dates to Mr. Tetley, Assistant Government Analyst, from Inspector Dorling. Wu Wing, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, also gave evidence of taking a sealed parcel from Dr. Bau to Mr. Tetley.

Kwok Mun, a ward boy at the hospital, said that on August 6 he had seen Chik Hip give a mug to Dr. Bau which was later given to Inspector Carey.

Sale of Arsenic.

Tang Kam, a vegetable gardener, related how on July 4 he had bought some arsenic for Pun Cho-on as a cure for ring-worm. This was bought at a druggist's shop in Shanghai Street. A day or two later, the package was given to the accused, who in return handed over $1.60 "luck" money in red paper. Evidence of the sale of the arsenic was also given by Fung Kin-sang.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon, Mr. Wynne-Jones also reserving Monday for a hearing.

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Seven workmen engaged in the erection of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new building were involved in an accident late yesterday afternoon will removing boards from the concrete settings, on the second floor.

Six men were standing on an improvised platform, removing the boards from the reinforced concrete settings, when the structure collapsed. Five of the men fell 27 feet and received minor injuries. One man is believed to have received spinal injuries.

One man managed to seize a projecting bar and remained suspended for a short time, but he was unable to retain his hold. He fell on one of the men who were working on the floor. Both received slight injuries.

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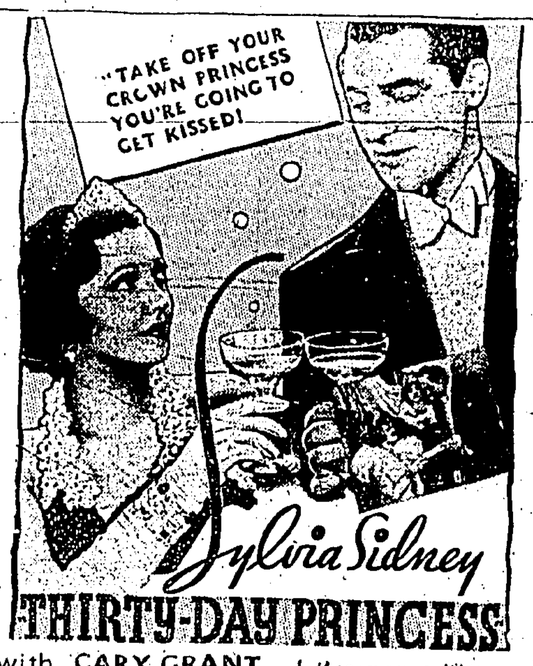
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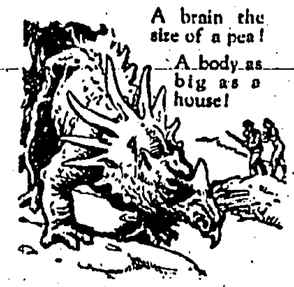
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FEAR OF PACIFIC WAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 1.

AMERICA MUST MAINTAIN A NAVAL RATIO OF FIVE-FIVE-THREE BETWEEN BRITAIN, UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IF SHE IS TO DEFEND SUCCESSFULLY HER MARKETS IN THE FAR EAST.

AMERICA MUST FORTIFY HER COAST LINE IN ORDER TO RESIST SUCCESSFULLY ANY MENACE FROM A WARRING POWER.

AMERICA MUST HAVE A POWERFUL MERCHANT MARINE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HER COMMERCE AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH HER FIGHTING SEA FORCES IN THE EVENT OF A WAR WITH A FAR EASTERN NATION.

These were the main points of policy outlined by authoritative American sources to-day.

The difficulty of defending the Philippine Islands in the event of a future war in the Pacific is understood to be among the strategical factors influencing the United States in insisting upon maintenance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio.

Although conflicting views are reported to exist in high circles, it is understood that the United States will defend the Philippines against attack as long as the American flag flies there, which will be at least for another ten years. Her subsequent policy with regard to the islands is still awaiting development.

NEEDS BIG FLEET.

The United States could only defend the islands with a fleet of a strength sufficient to compensate for the absence of supporting bases and large land forces to defend the coast against landing parties.

Speaking in New York to the Foreign Trade Council, Admiral Yates Stirling urged that the nation maintain a large and modern merchant marine to retain the markets won abroad and also for use in naval emergency.

He said that without adquate sea power the United States markets in the Far East could not be maintained.

"We must realise that our sea power in the Orient cannot exist without a securely held fleet base in those waters and according to the Washington Treaty a naval base there is denied us. The fact that the United States has no naval base in the Far East will cause a heavy demand on our merchant marine in the event of war," declared the Admiral.

"Everything the fleet will require, provided fate carries the nation into a war with an Oriental power, will have to be transported overseas in ships flying our flag," he reminded his hearers.

COAST DEFENCES.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Federal Aviation Commission was hearing Representative Wilcox, who proposed the establishment of a series of air defence bases at strategic points in order "to make the American frontier invulnerable."

He recommended the establishment of three great bases on each coast, the Atlantic and Pacific; and one each at Panama, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska.

Each base, according to the calculations which he submitted, would cost in the neighbourhood of U.S.$10,000,000.—*United Press.*

ENORMOUS DEFICIT

U.S. EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE

OVER $1,000,000,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 1.

The United States Government deficit for the present fiscal year has passed the U.S.$1,000,000,000 mark.

The excess of expenditures over revenues to-day was estimated at a grand total of U.S.$1,026,788,000.

Gold receipts, exceeding U.S.$2,000,000, raised the total value of U.S.$8,001,062,000. This is the first time that the figure has exceeded U.S.$8,000,000,000.

EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES.

The emergency expenditures were U.S. $1,105,872,000 and the general expenditures totalled U.S. $1,129,101,000. Receipts amounted to U.S. $1,208,184,000.

The increasing number of silver certificates issued against silver holdings, much of which was bought by the Treasury under the Silver Purchase Act, is noteworthy. Over U.S.$50,000,000 has been obtained from the issue of certificates against the metal previously held by the Treasury.—*United Press.*

KINGSFORD SMITH DELAYED

Leak Discovered In Oil Tank

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Honolulu, Nov. 1

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith has postponed for 24 hours his flight from here to California, owing to the discovery of a leak in his plane's oil tank.

Mechanics found the leak and immediately set about its repair while the airmen rested in preparation for another gruelling leg of their Australia-America flight.—*United Press.*

New Cup For Yacht Contests

INTER-NATIONS TROPHY

MANY LIKELY TO COMPETE

Boston, Nov. 1.

Plans for the inauguration of a new international competition for twelve metre yachts were announced to-day by the North American Yacht Racing Union, after waiting for the expiration of the time limit on October 31 for another challenge for the America's Cup.

The contest will call for a new trophy, to be known as the Internations Twelve Metre Cup.

The rules of the competition provide that yachts must be built and designed in the country they are to represent but they may be shipped aboard steamers to the scene of any contest.

This last condition, coupled with the much smaller cost of building as compared with the outlay in America's Cup competitions, is likely to induce more competitors to come forward.

PROFESSIONALS RESTRICTED.

Another rule which will meet with wide approval will be that the number of paid, or professional hands, aboard the vessels shall be limited to four, but the number of amateurs is not restricted.

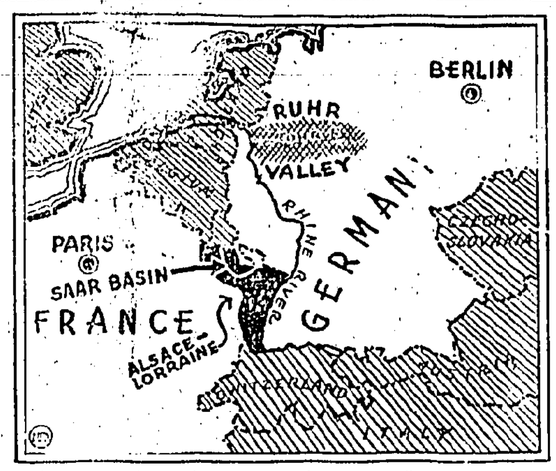
It is hoped that the races for this new trophy will be inaugurated next summer in American waters. Several defenders are already being built. Subsequent contests, as is the case in America's Cup races, will be held in the waters of the country winning the trophy.

LIKELY CONTENDERS.

Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, France, Canada and Bermuda are mentioned as very likely contenders in this new competition.

It is also possible that entries will come from Germany, Spain and the Argentine.—*Reuter.*

A concert arranged by Mrs. R. Sancer will be given at The Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 8 at 5.30 p.m.



The above map shows the position of the Saar Basin, again figuring prominently in the news.

LABOUR'S GREAT VICTORY

STRIKING GAINS IN BRITAIN

MUNICIPAL VOTE RETURNS

CONSERVATIVE LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 1.

In striking contrast with its experience in 1931, when over 400 seats were lost, Labour is well on the way to capturing the municipal machine throughout the country in the elections being held to-day.

Returns up to midnight show that many Conservative seats have been captured by Labour candidates, the gains and losses on a party basis up to this hour being as follows:

	Gains.	Losses.
Labour	260	8
Conservatives	13	161
Liberals	4	31
Independents	5	75

So far, Labour has won 200 seats in the Provinces and 62 in London.

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MAY SMASH TARIFF WALLS

OFFER TO NATIONS TO COLLABORATE

ATONEMENT OF U.S.

New York, Nov. 1.

The United States is willing to atone for her past high tariff policy by leading the way to freer international trade, according to an address to the Foreign Trade Association read on behalf of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

He declared that America was asking other nations to join in an attempt to "undo the damage which our collective action has worked."

The effect of the 1930 Tariff Act was to shut the door against their own products, Mr. Hull realised, "and we now recognise that exports paid for by loans are simply a present to foreign countries," he said.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt had telegraphed Mr. James Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, declaring: "We are seeking to rehabilitate international commerce in a way which will benefit not a single nation, but all the nations. One of the most serious causes of trade decline is the artificial barriers hampering a healthful interchange of commodities."—*Reuter.*

INSULL TAKES BLAME

FOLLOWED HOOVER THEORY

THOUGHT CRASH TEMPORARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 2, 11.25 a.m.)

Chicago, Nov. 1.

Mr. Samuel Insull, facing charges of enormous frauds in the operations of his defunct utilities companies, to-day took full responsibility for the collapse of his organisation when testifying in his own behalf at the trial in which he and fifteen others are implicated.

He claimed he followed the economic theories of the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover and of Mr. John D. Rockefeller that the market crash was only temporary and that the nation's finances were basically sound.—*United Press.*

"TREMENDOUS TEMPTATION."

Chicago, Nov. 1.

Mr. Samuel Insull, the former utilities magnate on trial here with sixteen others charged with fraudulent exploitation of the public purse, disclosed to-day that in 1926 he had been offered by Mr. Stanley Baldwin the chairmanship of the British High Tension Power Development Company.

Mr. Insull's evidence has been full of sensations, but this was one of the greatest of them.

He said Mr. Baldwin's offer was a "tremendous temptation."

"I could have gone to England and duplicated the reputation that I had already made here," he said.

The offer was made after he had given evidence before a Royal Commission investigating long distance power development in Britain, he added.—*Reuter.*

TENSION GROWS IN EUROPE

FRANCE UNWILLING TO INTERVENE

WON'T USE TROOPS TO INFLUENCE PLEBISCITE

GENEVA PLANS ACTION

Paris, Nov. 1.

The tension surrounding the Saar, considerably increased by the French preparations to throw troops into the region in the event of an attempted Nazi putsch, is causing some uneasiness in Europe. Britain, in spite of her desire to dissociate herself from the affair, now finds herself being deliberately involved by Germany.

It was authoritatively stated here to-day that French motor units behind the Alsatian border are ready to enter the Saar at a moment's notice, if President Knox of the League Governing Commission, issues an appeal for assistance. This he will only do if the local gendarmerie are overwhelmed by Nazis during or before the plebiscite on January 13.

The fact that 10,000 young Saar Nazis have been undergoing training in Germany with a view to exerting pressure during the plebiscite makes it not improbable that the French troops may be called upon.

UNWILLING INTERVENTION.

France insists that a few thousand men thrown into the Saar in the event of trouble could master the situation in a single afternoon.

It is emphasised that France does not want to become involved in action of this sort and believes that the fact of her preparedness will deter demonstrators and obviate the necessity of further action. If troops are despatched, however, it will not be with the idea of influencing the plebiscite and they will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN RESENTMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The German press is indignantly denying that a Nazi putsch is intended in the Saar.

The newspapers declare that France is merely trying to influence the plebiscite and call upon England to openly decline to participate in an "invasion of the Saar."—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE ACTION.

Geneva, Nov. 1.

The League of Nations Council will be convoked on November 21 to study the question of the Saar plebiscite.

Meanwhile reports of the French preparations to march troops into the Saar as a precaution against a possible German putsch have aroused high resentment in Germany.

The press, according to information published here, warns Britain that she will be held partly responsible for the consequences

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ATLANTIC AIR MAIL ROUTE

Eckener To Work For America?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 1.

It is learned that the Post Office is informally negotiating with Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous German dirigible pilot, for an experimental trans-Atlantic air mail service beginning next July.

Dr. Eckener believes that a forty-eight hour service will now be possible.—*United Press.*

Cruiser's Fight With Pirate Ship

AMERICAN OFFICER ESCAPES BULLETS

EXCITING BRUSH OFF CHEKIANG

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The new Chinese Maritimes Customs Cruiser, Yuen Hsing, put into service in September, had an early taste of battle when she was engaged with a pirate junk off the Chekiang coast 100 miles south of Shanghai yesterday.

The pirates were carrying contraband and ten Chinese fishermen as hostages and opened fire when an American officer, Mr. T. W. Joyce, and three Chinese sailors, attempted to board their craft.

Joyce miraculously escaped unhurt, but his three seamen companions were wounded.

As the cruiser's cutter attempted to row away from the junk, the four occupants emptied their revolvers at the marksmen who sniped at them. The Yuen Hsing's commander, Capt. George Skinner, a British subject, ordered his gunners to open fire with machine-guns and sent his best rifle shots into action in an attempt to cover the retreat of the cutter.

The junk attempted to escape but was holed and later sunk. The pirates abandoned ship, two being shot dead and three others drowned. Five were captured.

Four of the hostage fishermen were drowned and six were rescued.

One of the Chinese sailors of the cruiser's complement is missing, and is believed to have fallen overboard during the engagement, probably wounded or killed outright.—*Reuter.*

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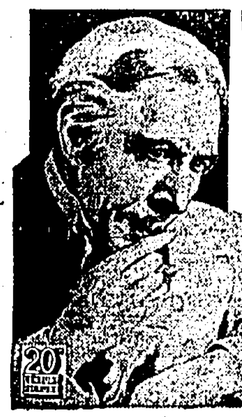
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FILMLAND NEWS

"Film in Infancy of Development"

BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE

The film, whether considered as entertainment or as education, is but in the infancy of its development, and its main contribution to social welfare is still to come, says the British Film Institute in its first annual report.

Experience has shown during the past year, it is stated, that both the quality and prestige of British films are rising, and producers and exhibitors are more prepared than they have been to experiment with films of artistic merit and educational value.

The Institute was founded last October for the purpose of furthering co-operation between those who make, distribute, and exhibit films, and all who are interested in the artistic, educational, and cultural possibilities of films.

Various panels have been formed to deal with specific aspects of the film industry, including education, entertainment, international relations, social service, and scientific research.

Among the matters under the consideration of the entertainment panel are:—The securing of views from the public as to the type of film required, and making available these opinions to the film producers; special films and programmes for children's performances; encouragement to the repertory theatre movement; and methods to be adopted whereby public support may be given to films containing some unusual merit, which do not obtain appreciation from the ordinary cinema-going public.

The international relations panel is considering means of establishing machinery whereby films showing national characteristics can be freely circulated between Great Britain and other countries.

An interesting suggestion made in the report is that films of cultural or instructional value should be freed from the formality of being certified by the British Board of Censors. It has been submitted to the Film Censorship Consultative Committee that any such films viewed and approved by the British Film Institute should not need further examination by the Board of Censors.

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A FILM CAVALCADE.

Gene Fowler, the American biographist, has just completed a story of the life of Mack Sennett which is to be made into a film giving the "Cavalcade" of the motion picture industry since the first celluloid picture was made in a Hollywood stable.

The greatest cast ever formed for one film will appear in the picture, including Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson, Wallace Beery, Buster Keaton, Louise Fazenda, Harold Lloyd, Carole Lombard, Bing Crosby, Sally Eilers, W. C. Fields, Ford Sterling, and a host of others.

The history of the film industry will be coloured with snaps of the private and professional lives of the greatest living artists.

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CINEMA CENSORSHIP.

The Glasgow Council of Juvenile Organisations is still "far from satisfied" on the question of cinema censorship.

Commenting on the subject in the annual report, to be presented at the annual meeting in Glasgow, the Executive Committee states that until the Secretary of State for Scotland makes the Home Office "model conditions" compulsory the whole matter of cinema censorship in Scotland will remain unsatisfactory.

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LONDON, NEW ELDORADO.

William Gargan, the screen actor, has arrived back in New York from London. He was charmed by the

TUNIC FROCK

Made Of Dark Green Crepe Silk

WITH CORD LACINGS



"Laces and Tassels". A dark green crepe tunic frock illustrated the fashion with lacings of black cord finished with tassels.

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SUN TAN IN WINTER

AT the end of the summer many women are left with a legacy of sun-tanned arms, face and neck. Tanned skin is attractive when showing above cotton frocks, but when evening dress is worn it does seem somewhat out of place.

If your arms are burned brown by the sun, you may care to bleach them if you go out much in the evenings. Try rubbing them every day with half a freshly cut lemon. Begin at the shoulders and rub the arms down to the wrists, allowing the lemon juice to dry on the skin. This treatment is excellent for discoloured arms. Sometimes, nicely shaped arms just miss being beautiful because the skin is marked by blemishes. These can often be cured by scrubbing the arms with a loofah dipped in a warm soapy lather. The skin should be scrubbed until it is pink and glowing. Do this every day for a week or so, and the skin will be sure to be cleansed and improved.

If olive oil is massaged into the skin before it is rubbed with the loofah it helps to remove blemishes that have been there a long time. If your elbows are rough, scrubbing them with a nail-brush and hot soapy water, followed by splashing them with cold water, will improve them, too. After drying them carefully, massage them with almond oil.

Massage, done regularly every day, will help to reduce arms that are too fat in places. When you wear evening dress, liquid powder is the best "make-up." Sponge it on the arms and neck, rub it in gently with the palms of the hands, and let it dry before smoothing the skin with a perfectly clean chamois leather.

experiences he had during his visit there (says Reuter.)

"It is no longer a case of 'young man go West' if you are in films, but 'young man go East,'" he said. "London to-day is in the cinema world what New York and Hollywood used to be.

"The British are spending money like water. Some of it is wasted, but they are learning to make pictures. If you can write, direct, or design, London wants you."

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MARYLIN MILLER MARRIED.

The marriage of Marylin Miller, the dancer and film and stage actress, to Chester O'Brien, the dancer, in Harrison, New York State, took place in circumstances "worthy of one of Miss Miller's musical comedies," declares the

LONGER SERVICE FOR CONSCRIPTS?

FRENCH ARMY MAY ALTER SYSTEM

MANOEUVRES' REVELATIONS

Important alterations in the military laws of France may follow, it is believed, the manoeuvres of the 41st Division of the Army—composed entirely of Reservists—which ended in the Marne district recently.

The test was a severe one, both for officers and men, and Gen. Pretelat, of the Supreme War Council, spoke highly of the spirit and endurance of the Reservists, who were commanded by General Barrard, who is on the Reserve list.

In military circles it has long been urged that one year's service is not sufficiently long to train good Reservist officers or N.C.O.s

The lessons of these manoeuvres are held to confirm this view, as showing that all ranks needed more instruction in their duties in the field.

LONGER SERVICE.

Two suggestions have been put forward to remedy this. One is that conscript service should be increased from one year to two years, and the second that the number of long-service men—now about 100,000—should be increased.

References have been made recently to possible additional military expenditure this year. Much of this will be for the Air Force and for artillery and motor equipment, but it is possible that it may also be decided to change the present military laws.

In political circles the proposal is being made that a compromise should be effected between the two alternatives quoted.

By this compromise France might call her conscripts up for 18 months, while she might enrol 50,000 more long-service men, to be stationed near the Maginot Line and to serve with the active troops as a covering army in case of mobilisation.

New York *Daily News* (quoted by Reuter.)

The couple arrived at Harrison at a time when its citizens were all arrayed as rustics and were attending an old-fashioned barn dance. Even the Justice of the Peace who was called on to marry them was dressed in an old torn hat, patched overalls, and false whiskers.

Marylin Miller has been twice married already. Her first husband was a Frank Carter, who died. Then she married Jack Pickford. The marriage was dissolved.

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BUSTER KEATON FILM.

Work on Buster Keaton's first British film, a British and Continental production which is being made under the working title of "The Intruder," started this week at the Worton Hall studios. Lupita Tovar, the Spanish-American actress, is playing opposite Buster Keaton in this production, which has a Spanish background. The supporting cast includes Lyn Harding, Clifford Heatherley, and Esme Percy.

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"BEST SELLER" FOR CARY GRANT.

Paramount have purchased "So Red the Rose," the "best seller," by Stark Young, as a possible vehicle for Cary Grant, the Bristol-born actor.

It is described as a modern romance contrasted against a background of the American Civil War.

It is possible that the leading lady will be either Claudette Colbert or Carole Lombard.

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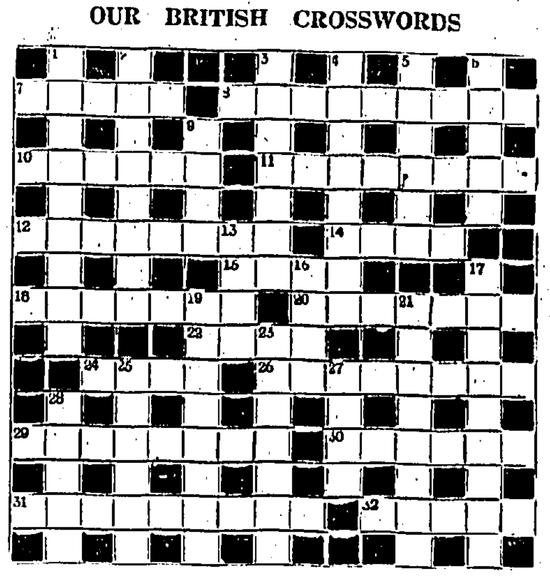
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7 If you have a choice I am sure you will never pick this.
8 Beginning before long, it finishes in the State, but there's simply no name for it.
10 Low, as in a bed.
11 It is encouraging to show this, and will profit the others in the end.
12 Tuned in a—flood.
14 Suitable for the style of gathering shown.
15 No "pro," certainly.
18 He ruled in Africa before the war.
20 The work of this creature doesn't begin till next month.
22 To indicate what's in a name.
24 Footwear—for the thirsty?
26 The very outside shows truth.
29 A singular audience, you'll admit.
30 One scarcely judges the play by them.
31 The instrumentalist who gives a certain man rum with his tea.
32 This town-planning ancient was killed by a relative before his plans matured.

Down

1 Herald.
2 Bother.
3 Brighten up, this is an easy one.
4 Dealing with the body—a very small matter, I see. (Now then, you readers of detective fiction!)
5 To do so is only possible for those on the inside.
6 About this errand, now: You would have to make a petition, I'm sure.
9 It *might* be a brain-wave.
13 A fisherman's haul.
16 Shade.
17 This flower provides two indispensable items of the tea-table.
19 Struck upon this clue?
21 Often goes after a present in the post.
23 Put off.
25 In the "punt am" I, so take out the blasting charge again (anag.).
27 Crunchy edible.
28 For shame! To begin in so uncontrolled a way.

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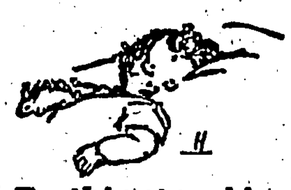


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DREADFUL MENACE OF NOISELESS AIRCRAFT

By ROGER FULLER.

THE success of a new aircraft apparatus, demonstrated at Hanworth aerodrome, has shown that air power is now approaching its ultimate terror—that nightmare conception, feared for years, when warplanes will be able to swoop noiselessly through the night sky, their approach unsuspected, their presence unrevealed.

I flew in one of the first machines to be equipped with a silencer—developed in co-operation with Air Ministry experts at Farnborough.

The silencer has reached such a state of perfection that there is no point in improving its qualities further until greater advance has been made in reducing airscrew noises.

The engine beat yesterday was reduced to a mere rushing noise, and instead of being forced to shout in the cabin it was easy to make oneself understood in a normal speaking voice.

LESS NOISY THAN A CAR.

From the ground, even when the machine was flying as low as 50ft., the engine noise was not as great as that of many motor-cars and their approach being flashed to headquarters from listening posts equipped with sound detectors though the raiders may be hidden by cloud.

Those who operate modern sound detectors confess that it is often difficult to locate with any accuracy aircraft with open exhausts flying at 10,000ft.

How much more difficult will it be to check craft flying at 20,000ft. with silenced engines?

Such raiders would be as silent as night birds, though travelling at three miles a minute.

The silencer has been developed by Messrs. C. G. Vokes, Ltd., of Putney, and has been tested at Farnborough and by Messrs. Rolls-Royce, Ltd., who make very many of the engines used in our day and night bombers.

HELPLESS DEFENCE.

One of the biggest problems facing experts has been how to obtain silence without loss of power, and the new apparatus has almost achieved this—the loss on the biggest type of engine yet tested being only from two to three per cent.

The principle of the silence is to turn the pulsating movements of the exhaust gases under pressure into a steady stream. Although the gases run "straight through" and do not come up against baffles, they do not come in contact with the outer casing, so that all "tinny," "drumming," or "running down" noises are prevented.

If research solves the parallel problems of diminishing airscrew noises and vibrational noises from wind buffeting is successful, the era of the perfectly silent aeroplane is at hand.

The only adequate form of defence then will be "offensive defence," by means of squadrons of day and night bombers. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns will be almost helpless.

It would be possible for silent warplanes to cross the coast at 200 m.p.h., drop their bombs over London, and be well on their way back within half an hour, while gun crews stood wondering where the invaders were.



By means of a short wave radio set this parachute jumped told of his sensations during a two mile drop.

was almost drowned by the beat of the airscrew.

When flying at a height of 2,500ft. the aircraft was inaudible.

The demonstration was followed with keen interest by a technical expert from the Air Ministry research station at Farnborough and by representatives of the leading manufacturers of engines for our warplanes.

Private firms and Government experts in all parts of the world have for years been attempting to solve the problem of silent engines for the benefit of passengers in civil aircraft, and more urgently to produce raiding machines that do not reveal their presence through noise.

Defence against hostile aircraft largely depends on warning of

DAWN OF NEW ERA

BATHING MACHINE IS DOOMED

KING'S SHELTER A TOOL SHED

The news that Deal is converting her last dozen bathing machines into hen roosts is a reminder of an end-of-the season seaside job that will soon belong to the past. Deal at least will no longer have to drag back her once indispensable bathing machines to a sheltered spot for their hibernation. The lament of the Deal beach man that "with the free and easy customs of to-day machines are no use" is echoed, more or less loudly at every resort.

Even Weymouth, which probably has the most formidable surviving array of bathing machines, has lost faith in them to the extent that it has allowed the most famous bathing machine in the world, the one from which George III. bathed to the accompaniment of "God Save the King" (played by a band in an adjoining machine), to fall from its high estate. Up to the time of the war it was always kept in its place of honour at the extreme right of the line, and when the machines were withdrawn to Lodmoor for the winter the arms were removed and put away until the following season. But this historic machine, in common with others, has had its wheels taken off and has become a tool-shed. It is said that in the early days of Blackpool the ladies on a wet Sunday used to be taken to church in bathing machines, but at any rate this was respectful misuse!

WHEN SEA BATHING BEGAN.

Before bathing machines become completely odious some remembrance of their inventor and of the part he played in the development of the seaside would not be out of place, the more so as this time of the bathing machine's eclipse is also the time of its bicentenary, in so far as this can be fixed. When sea bathing itself began has never been determined. Lecky mentions Lord Chesterfield's surprise at seeing bathing at Scarborough in 1733, and there is no doubt that the construction of a new harbour at Scarborough in 1734 made room for bathing facilities which gave a fillip to the pastime. An engraving of 1735 shows people bathing there from a shelter on the beach or from covered rowing boats. By 1737 a bathing machine had appeared at Scarborough.

But there is evidence that the original bathing machine had been introduced at Margate two or three years earlier, and, indeed, the probability is that it is exactly 200 years ago since Benjamin Beale, his Quaker soul vexed by the indecorum of what he saw on Margate sands, bethought himself of the wonderful horse-drawn caravan which was to make sea-bathing consonant with delicacy.

DATE CAN BE FIXED.

The evidence for this is rather interesting. All the scraps of information, except the latest, about Beale, assign a later date to his discovery. C. H. Woodruff, in the "Home Counties Magazine" in 1902, gave 1753, and this is supported by a reference to the Margate machines in 1754 as "curiosities." However, a couple of years ago Sir Ambrose Heal made a discovery at the Society of Antiquaries which showed that Beale's machine was being used in 1736, and was probably invented a year or two earlier. He came across some manuscript notes and drawings in the society's copy of a book called "Antiquities of the Isle of Thanet," by the Rev. John Lewis, of Margate. They were made by Joseph Ames, a friend of Lewis's, and include a sketch of a bathing machine identical with the one which appears on the copy of Beale's trade card in the British Museum, and a description of the invention. Ames had already made a drawing of Margate which appeared in the book itself, and presumably his object in making this sketch was to give an up-to-date picture of Margate, including the new bathing machine. Ames' note of the year in which he made his sketch is "173—," but, provokingly, the last numeral is torn off. As he went down to Margate to get a copy of the new book, however, it is exceedingly probable that the year was 1736.

DESCRIPTION OF A MACHINE.

Here is Ames' description of the machine:—

"It contains a room to undress and dress in, with a space to go down to the sea, and it will hold five or six people. There are men and women guides who, if desired attend. The price is 4s. a week, or £1 1s. for six weeks, and you pay a guide for every attendance. They drive into the sea until the machine is out breast high, and then let down a screen, which prevents being seen, and under which you go down the steps into a fine sandy bottom."

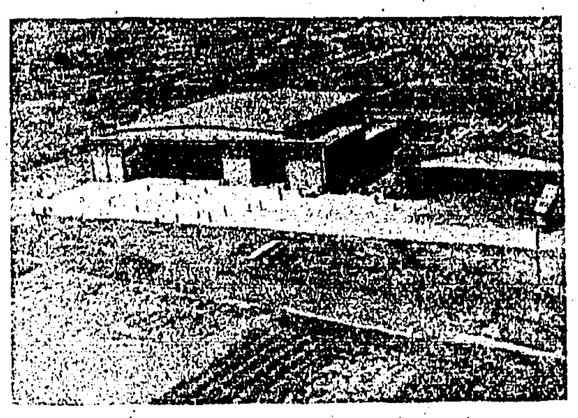
In later machines there was a fireplace with chimney, so that the bather, in his shivery flannel equipment, might warm himself. The Victorian machines, daring by comparison with the originals, dispensed with the lengthy screen at the end, which enabled the bather to get into the sea and out again without being seen at all. Also they were smaller.

So little is known of Benjamin Beale that, though there are a dozen Beales in the Dictionary of National Biography, he is not one of them. And yet he made bathing practicable. Dr. Richard Russell might extol sea water, Sir John Floyer might exclaim, "Since we live on an island, why should we lack for an excellent cold bath," but it was Beale who showed how the thing might be done. If the seaside resorts celebrate the bicentenary of the bathing machine, as well they might next year, we shall inevitably poke fun at the way Beale protected his bathers from prying eyes; but if he had not done so bathing might not have developed at all. In any case, the invention served six generations.

Except that his grandson was making money from bathing machines in the middle of the last century, all that we know of Benjamin Beale is that the invention ruined him, and that he died poor. His widow died in the Drapers' Almshouse at Margate. Beale was before his time. The golden harvest of the sands came a generation or so later, when George III., at Weymouth, and the Regent, at Brighton, had given a fillip to bathing. Ironically, it is only since we have learned to dispense with bathing machines that the recreation has become really popular, but something is due to the memory of Benjamin Beale.



A sea of banners waving over their heads, calling for clean movies, 50,000 school children marched down Michigan avenue in Chicago, as shown here. The paraders were members of the "Legion of Decency" formed to combat objectionable films.



Typical of the progress of aviation companies in China, this new and modern hangar was recently opened by the Chinese National aviation Corp at Lungwha.



Mysterious disappearance of William Young, Oregon aviator, while on a flight from Portland in 1933 was solved by State Police when the wreckage of his plane was found by a party of hunters in wild territory on the Molalla river. Young's skeleton was wedged in the cockpit.



While travelling on a hill at Fayetteville, N.Y., some essential part of this bus broke. Rolling backward out of control, it plunged through an abutment to drop 20 feet into the creek where it is shown. Three of 13 passengers were seriously injured.



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Hongkong, November 1st, 1934.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL CHARITY FAIR.

On the 3rd and 4th of November, the Italian Convent will hold their Annual Fair on behalf of the poor and invalids; the orphans at Shaukiwan; the creches at Sacred Heart and Namtao; the free hospital at Waichow; the blind girls at Honey Ville-Mt Davis, Pukfulum and the free schools at Hung Hom, Aberdeen and Mosque Street.

It would interest the public to know that the ticket holders will be entitled to draw their own prizes, among which are hand-made garments, embroidered and painted cushions, scarves, knitted apparel and a large variety of useful and pretty articles.

Our "Special Sale Department" will offer a great attraction to those wishing to buy dainty and hand-made articles for their personal use and for their homes.

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CHINESE LAD TO BE BIRCHED

EUROPEAN GIRL ASSAULTED

In the Juvenile Court before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Hongkong-born Chinese lad was ordered to be given twelve strokes on a charge of common assault on Miss Muriel Smith, of No. 2 Kennedy Road, at Battery Path on the night of October 25.

The defendant, it will be recalled, was remanded to the Remand Home from last week, in order to ascertain whether he was under the age limit or not.

Miss Smith was walking with her mother in Battery Path on the night of October 25 when defendant was alleged to have come up from behind. Her mother saw defendant and screamed out, and at the same time Miss Smith felt a hand on her leg. Defendant was arrested by an Indian constable.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Tatoo Pictures To-morrow

Amongst a large and varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be interesting pictures, taken at night, of the Military Tattoo.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. Stoker and Miss Betty Moss, Mr. C. E. Coelho and Miss Eileen Sullivan, and Mr. Ma Yuen-cuang and Miss Lee Oi-ming.

There will be some interesting pictures of salvage work by H.M.S. Cornwall on the Chinese naval launch Hai Tsun which foundered off Weihaiwei recently, whilst groups will include the Inter-Varsity sports champions, the Arts Association of the Hongkong University, and Queen's College swimming team.

A photograph showing progress on the new gaol at Stanley will also appear.

WOMAN HAWKER WAYLAID

GAOL AND BIRCHING FOR ROBBERS

An incident on Island Road on September 9, when two men robbed a woman hawker of $72 in money, two gold finger rings and a pair of gold ear-rings, had a sequel before Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when To Shun, unemployed, and Tsui Kai, a coolie, were charged, the first defendant with theft from the person and the second defendant with aiding and abetting.

The complainant was Chan Luk, a woman hawker.

Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said the defendants set upon the woman when she was walking in Deep Water Bay towards Aberdeen. On Wednesday night, the police received information that the defendants were in a certain house in Wanchai. The house was raided, and the defendants arrested. The police took a serious view of the case.

On admitting the charge, defendants were sentenced to six months hard labour each, and also ordered to receive six strokes.

SEQUEL TO BOYS' QUARREL

ONE FATHER ATTACKS ANOTHER

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on Ho Lam, an electrician, on a charge of assaulting Chai Chin, of No. 31 Upper Lascar Row, causing grievous bodily harm. The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that complainant attacked his son.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke stated that on Wednesday night the complainant was assaulted in Tung Street. The defendant hit him over the head four or five times with a stick. He was later arrested in an opium divan. The trouble started earlier in the evening when the complainant's son and the defendant's son had a quarrel while they were playing together. The former's son complained that he had been struck.

Complainant had a scalp wound on the head that was very severe.

SERVANT ROBS STUDENT

AMAH BOUND OVER

Cho Yung, an amah, aged 25 years, appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny by servant of 41 pieces of clothing and two gold pocket watches, to the total value of $338, from Li Him-tak, a student, at Pokfulam road, on various dates between February 28 and October 23.

The defendant admitted the charge.

Sub-Inspector Fender said defendant had been employed by the complainant for the past four years. Since February last she had been gradually taking his clothing away. Last week she took a holiday for a week, and on Wednesday the complainant made a report to the police. The defendant was arrested, and in her possession were found a number of pawn tickets. It appeared she had got into trouble over a Money Loan Association, and had been pawning the clothing to raise money. All the articles had been recovered from the pawnshops. The complainant did not wish to press the charge.

Mr. Thomson bound defendant over in a personal bond of $100 to keep the peace for one year, and remarked he would give her a chance. She ought to thank her employer for it.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price Asked	In Pesos Bid Price	Sales Price	Volume In Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.46	0.44	0.45	6000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.33	0.32	0.33	5000
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00	10.00	2000
Gold Dust	0.18	0.17	0.18	10000
Ino Gold Mines	1.00	1.00	1.00	1000
Itogon Mining Co.	5.80	5.70	5.80	4000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	7000
Soyao Consolidated	0.30	0.29	0.30	6000
United Paracale	0.30	0.28	0.30	10000

S. C. & E. Gold share Index 69.9 Market steady. Volume 95,000.

Correction of yesterday's quotations: Benguet Consolidated has split its stock three for one, thus making yesterday's quotations 11.00, 10.00, 10.00, 20000.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
Paris	75.17/32	75.19/32
Geneva	15.28	15.30½
Berlin	12.39	12.39
Helsingfors	226½	224½
Oslo	19.99½	19.99¼
Athens	517	517
Milan	58.3/32	58.5/32
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/3 15/16	1/4
New York	4.97⅝	4.98
Amsterdam	7.35½	7.33¾
Vienna	26½	26¾
Prague	119¼	119¼
Bucharest	500	500
Madrid	36¼	36.15/32
Hongkong	1/7⅝	1/7.7/16
Brussels	[illegible]	21.37
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39¼
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	39⅝	39¼
Belgrade	219	219
Montreal	4.86½	4.87
Silver (Spot)	23⅝	—
Silver (forward)	23.7/16	—
War Loan	125¼	—

—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tjikembang, Havbor, Deli Maru, Cremer, Benlomond, Hydrangea, Himalaya Maru, Oder, Shantung, Tinhow, President Garfield, Chengtu, President Jackson, Malacca Maru, Canada, Conte Rosso, Atreus, Empress of Russia, Sirdhana, Carthage.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly and extended southward. It is now centred over the Yangtze Valley. A deep depression is moving eastward over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—North and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

The s.s. Wing On was sold by auction by Messrs. Lammert Bros. [illegible] realised $82,000. The Chinese Maritimes Customs were the purchasers. It is understood that the vessel will be converted into a Customs hulk.

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Egyptian Political Shake-Up

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

Alexandria, Nov. 1.

As a sequel to the recent quarrel between the British and Egyptian authorities here, King Fuad, in spite of his illness, granted an audience to Premier Yehiah Pasha to-day who tendered the resignations of Minister of Agriculture Memzalawi Bey and Minster of Communications Ibrahim Fahmy Pasha.

Premier Yehiah Pasha, following his audience, informed the press in emphatic terms that there was no possibility of the entire Cabinet resigning.

The cause of the quarrel with the Residency is said to be a belief on the part of Premier Yehiah Pasha that the British authorities overstepped their rights, according to the constitution, by suggesting certain provisions for securing liaison between the Residency and the Government during the King's illness. The acting High Commissioner has explained that the suggestion was made on the advice of White Hall and following a request by Premier Yehiah Pasha for a plan of procedure.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR'S GREAT VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

A feature of the London polling is the complete rout of Communist candidates.—*United Press.*

TABLES TURNED.

London, Nov. 1.

Sweeping Labour gains, especially in the industrial areas, have resulted up to now in the municipal elections in England and Wales. Labour's forces appear to be riding to victory in London, also, where 28 borough councils are elected en bloc every three years. This is consequently the first election since the Labour rout in 1931 immediately after the general election.

Labour has turned the tables in London and has already made sure of six boroughs in addition to the four previously held. The biggest victory was at Southwark where fifty-two seats were gained out of a possible fifty-three. The Municipal Reformers (Conservatives) were obliterated.

ENORMOUS GAINS.

An all-Labour Council rules at Poplar and a solitary anti-Socialist alderman defies Labour in Bermondsey. On the other hand Municipal Reformers monopolise again the Westminster Council.

One third of the provincial borough councils are elected every three years, thus the elections amount to annual affairs.

With 98 district results coming in, the present standing is:

	Gains	Losses
Labour	203	8
Conservatives	13	109
Liberals	4	34
Independents	5	74

Labour has gained control of Hull, Derby, Burnley, Oldham, and Stoke-on-Trent.—*Reuter.*

TENSION GROWS IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

If French troops enter the Saar.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

London, Nov. 1.

Maintenance of law and order in the Saar plebiscite and the French threat to move troops into the region is being given the closest attention by the Government. It is learned that as a signatory of the Treaty of Versailles the British Government desires that the plebiscite be held fairly and is convinced that the League is taking adequate precautions to ensure this.

While regarding France's attitude as an entirely proper one the Government does not think the French fears are likely to materialise unless the parties in the Saar lose all sense of responsibility.

At present Britain does not intend to take any special action.—*Reuter.*

LOTT TURNS PROFESSIONAL

New York, Nov. 1.

The American Davis Cup player, Lott, who with Stoefen and others has been a powerful doubles player, has turned professional, it was announced to-day.—*Reuter.*

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The popular "Dodgems" drew their usual large number of enthusiasts, while others flocked to "Leaping Lena" and the Big Wheel. The Merry-Go-Round, the Slide, and the Wall of Death received their well deserved patronage, while Tarzan and the Hula dancers gave exhibitions both thrilling and weird.

Perhaps one of the outstanding events of each evening is the big diving act in which Peejay Riggens does a back somersault from a 100 feet high pole into a ridiculously small tank of water. He is accompanied by a lady partner who also dives from the pole at a lower point.

Numerous side shows and minor attractions are provided in one of the best carnival efforts which Tait's have yet presented for the delectation of the Colony's pleasure seekers.

BIG MONEY FOR BABE RUTH

New York, Nov. 1.

Ray L. Doan, the sports promoter, announced that he had cabled an offer of $35,000 to Babe Ruth to play for his House of David bearded baseball team next season.

The Club travels as an independent organisation, whiskers and all. But Doan says Ruth won't be required to stop shaving. —*Reuter.*

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

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July/Sept	26½	"	¼

Market:—Steady.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

ARRANGEMENT FOR DEBT PAYMENT

ROAD SMOOTHED FOR TRADE

London, Nov. 1.

The Anglo-German debts clearing agreement, terms of which were given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, was initialled in Berlin to-day.

In his statement Mr. Runciman said that for some time during the negotiations it appeared no solution of the difficulties could be found, except along the lines of a clearing agreement, in spite of the drawbacks of such a system and the hindrances which it inevitably placed upon the flow of trade. The draft clearing agreement which, it was hoped, would avoid major difficulties inherent in such an arrangement, and pitfalls which had prevented the successful working of similar agreements between Germany and other countries, had, however, been agreed upon.

Towards the end of negotiations the German Government put forward an alternative proposal with the object of safeguarding payment for current exports of United Kingdom goods to Germany and enabling outstanding debts to be liquidated without setting up a clearing system. The basis of this proposal was that the German Government would guarantee that 55 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom should be definitely earmarked for payment of United Kingdom exports to Germany. This allocation should, according to the normal trend of Anglo-German trade, be sufficient to ensure full payment.

REICHSBANK AID.

The Reichsbank will provide immediately not less than £400,000 for liquidation of outstanding commercial debts and will also expedite their liquidation by realisation of outstanding German commercial claims on the United Kingdom, whether by credit operation or otherwise. Insofar as these measures are not sufficient the Reichsbank will set aside an additional percentage, provisionally fixed at 10 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, sufficient to ensure liquidation of all outstanding debts within twelve months. Sondermarks, standing in the special account under the exchange agreement of August last, as well as those waiting to go into that account, will continue to be sold by the Bank of England and further arrangements will be made whereby with the help of credit operation, and if necessary of a charge upon the 55 per cent. earmarked for current trade purposes, Sondermarks will be liquidated within three months.

At the outset foreign exchange certificates for the import of United Kingdom goods into Germany will be issued without restriction, but the German Government after consultation with the British Government may temporarily restrict the issue of such certificates. But in exercising this control they will give special consideration to exports of Germany which are particularly important to the British, namely coal and coke, herrings, yarns, tissues and textile manufactures.

The German Government further agrees that it will continue, as from January 1 next to pay full interest on bonds of the Dawes and Young Loans in beneficial ownership of British holders on June 15 last and will offer to British holders of Non-Reich Loans 4 per cent. funding bonds guaranteed by the German Government and exempt from transfer restrictions, on the understanding that British holders who accept this offer take the funding bonds in full settlement of any coupons funded.

Mr. Runciman said the agreement reached embodied these arrangements. In case it should not prove successful provision had been made for its replacement by a clearing arrangement. The agreement was the best possible in the circumstances but he did did suggest it would remove all difficulties in the way of Anglo-German trade and he advised exporters to continue to proceed with caution.—*British Wireless.*

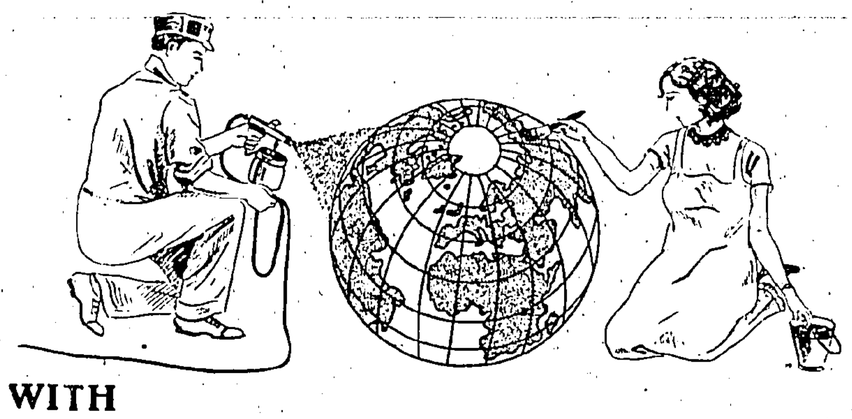
HARBOUR MISHAP

SAMPAN SINKS: MAN DROWNED

While conveying a number of passengers from a steamer, yesterday morning, a sampan, No. 634V, was overtaken by a sudden squall, when off Stonecutters, and sank.

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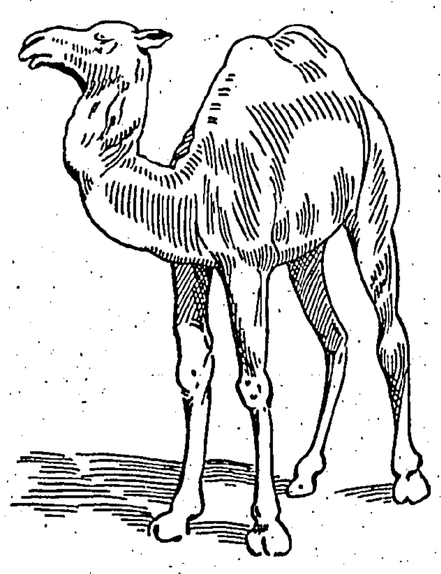
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The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert Shannon, Division Inspector, Yaumati, to Miss Jean Walsh, Repulse Bay Hotel.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. James J. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke thank all those who sent wreaths, who attended the funeral and who sent letters of condolence.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 1934.

ARMS TRAFFIC

The British Government has cause for satisfaction in the fact that the lead which it took in urging an international agreement to prevent the supply of arms to Paraguay and Bolivia has resulted in all the arms-manufacturing nations approached by the League of Nations Committee agreeing to enforce the embargo. The development is all the more gratifying from the fact that there are no reservations laid down with regard to the execution of current contracts. The recent Arms Inquiry in Washington threw a great deal of light on the traffic in death-dealing weapons and it should not be long before a considered report is issued, when it will be possible to form final conclusions on the subject. Even at this stage, however, some general impression can be gained of what has been revealed so far by the inquiry. For example, it is to be noted that the private arms industry appears to be truly "international" in its policy. Not only does each individual firm carry its trade to the ends of the earth, and in search of profit sell its goods indifferently to both sides in an actual or possible conflict. But it is also international in its readiness to form cartels and to unite with competing firms, when it pays to do so, in order to keep up market prices. This method of business is common of course in a greater or less degree to all industries; but as the customers of armament firms are invariably Governments, there is surely something peculiarly sinister in the evidence which has been given of the bribery, open or covert, successful or unsuccessful, of Government officials that seems to be its generally recognised practice. Another point has also become clear. The orthodox defence of the manufacture of arms for private profit is that in times of peace the firms so engaged are saving the Government and taxpayer from the need of maintaining its own arsenals, and in times of war their plant and their expert skill can be used at once for the enormous expansion of ammunition-making that is required. They are, in fact, it is said, rendering a patriotic service to their country. The value of this argument may be tested in the light of such evidence as was wrung from Mr. Young, of the American Federal Laboratories Company. He knew that "a large part of our national defence policy is based on the possibility of war with Japan"—and yet was quite willing to sell munitions to Japan and at a proper price the formulae and instructions for use of his Company's gases. Comment is unnecessary. The Covenant of the League of Nations declares the manufacture by private enterprise of the munitions of war to be "open to grave objections". This inquiry, like many before it, is showing what those objections are. Surely all persons—except possibly shareholders—would gladly support their Governments if they proposed the absolute prohibition of this particular business.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER POINT

The newest danger point in Europe is the Saar. Germany wants it back again, and the Nazis have been behaving in a manner which has aroused suspicion—especially French suspicion—that a *putsch* of some sort may be attempted prior to the plebiscite on January 13, 1935. On that date the people of the Saar are to vote on a straight-forward ballot: Do you wish to remain under League of Nations administration, or do you wish to return to Germany? It is simple enough. If left alone, the people of the Saar would decide the issue for themselves, and without much hard feeling one way or another. Unfortunately, however, certain elements have been at work stirring up antagonisms and the situation has become more and more complicated, and more threatening. So great is the French distrust of the position that two full army corps are ready to march into the region if there is any sign of Nazi terrorism. The French troops could be in occupation in two hours, they claim. The repercussions of an attempted Nazi coup would be most grave in these circumstances.

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VITAL QUESTIONS

The vital questions which the League of Nations officials are asking one another seem to be: Will it be possible for Saar inhabitants to vote in safety and in secret? Can the Governing Commission of the League carry on until then, and be strong enough to ensure an orderly plebiscite, in view of the campaign of intimidation liable to be carried on within the region and directed by Nazis in Germany? Such questions are not unreasonable in the light of recent developments in the Saar. At the beginning of the year Nazi organisations headed by the Deutche Front had interfered so seriously with administration that the League Council was faced in January with unexpected difficulties in preparing for the plebiscite and a Special Committee of three, headed by Baron Aloisi of Italy, was appointed to determine the best and safest means of holding the plebiscite. Meanwhile, the Nazis were broadcasting from Frankfurt and other stations vilifying the Governing Commission and attacking Roman Catholics and Socialists, their opponents in the Saar. German statesmen threatened reprisals on those unsympathetic to Herr Hitler when the Saar returned to Germany. The Deutche Front attempted to supersede the Commission, representing to the League that only it could guarantee a safe and secret vote. There were hostile demonstrations against Socialists, Communists and French visitors and the Saar police refused to act. More recently both French and German Governments gave an undertaking that they would not attempt to interfere with the plebiscite. Peace was in sight.

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NOT FOR LONG

It was soon apparent, however, that the Deutche Front was working with Nazis in Germany to deter opposition of pro-Germanism. There were black-lists and more promises of reprisals, and the situation in the Saar was stated in colourful language by Herr Hitler himself, when he said: "In spite of oppression, trickery, terror, want and misery the German people of the Saar . . . have for fifteen years carried on an heroic and unprecedented fight for their German Fatherland." A continuation of this sort of propagandising has caused resentment in France, in the League and in the Saar itself. Out of it grows the threat of conflict and French intervention.

ONLY ROAD TO SAFETY IN FLYING

By AMY MOLLISON

NO official reports have yet been published on the recent air disasters, but it is in any event unlikely that the real causes of the accidents will ever be known.

This is unfortunate, for to know the reason for any trouble is the first step towards curing it.

However, one can always speculate on the probable causes, and by a process of elimination reduce the number to one or two of the most likely.

The real cause of any accident must lie, broadly speaking, in one of two directions: failure of material or failure of the human element to cope with the emergency.

The causes commonly labelled as "Acts of God" are so rare that they need not be considered. In any event they can't be helped; but all others could be prevented if we knew what was wrong.

Much is talked about our having too many regulations, but my own view is that though the private individual should be allowed to do as he likes with his own life, the moment other people's lives are involved wise restrictions should be enforced.

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In the aviation world rules and regulations abound. They are supposed to be all safety precautions, but whether the Government guards the public at large as zealously and effectively as it plays nurserymaid to would-be youthful pilots is a moot point. Aircraft manufacturers and technical experts say "No."

The editor of one of our best-known aviation technical magazines, noted for its extreme views, which in this case, however, have a constructive trend, recently made the following sweeping condemnation of the Air Ministry system of aircraft inspection:—

"*Many times in this paper we have drawn attention to the fact that, although the stamp of the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate is a hall-mark which guarantees that the material and workmanship in an aeroplane is all that it should be, the Air Ministry's Airworthiness Certificate, which is based on stress calculations and aerodynamic qualifications, is useless.*

"*The question that everybody concerned with the progress of aviation should ask those in authority is: How much longer are we and other nations going to keep up this farce of certifying an aeroplane is airworthy when, in fact, it is not?*"

He goes on to repeat emphatically that

"*The folly of the whole principle of certification is shown by the fact that perfectly airworthy aeroplanes are disqualified, either because their calculations do not please the self-appointed scientists or because they will not pass certain flying tests which in the judgment of competent operators of aircraft are unnecessary. . . .*

"*In spite of all our stress calculations, aeroplanes which are passed as airworthy fall to pieces in the air.*"

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It is fairly generally known that every aeroplane, before it is allowed to fly for any purpose whatever (except, of course, testing), must have a Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the Air Ministry.

To qualify for this certificate all aeroplanes, no matter of what size, or shape, or for what purpose they are intended, must pass certain uniform tests.

That the tests are exactly the same for all aircraft surely points to a complete lack of vision. The strain put upon an aeroplane used for continuous aerobatics is in some degree different from that imposed on an ordinary commercial air-liner which makes nothing but the gentlest of turns, or the machine used for joy riding, which spends most of its time being bumped over rough ground where the strain and vibration are much greater than in the air.

Yet all these differing types are judged, approved, or disqualified by the same tests.

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There are nowadays a large number of safety devices available, but practically none of them is made compulsory in our air-liners.

For example, it is admitted that multi-engined machines are safer, especially for land machines crossing stretches of water, but there is no regulation to the effect that paying passengers must be protected in such an obvious way.

Again, there are on the market reliable controllable-pitch propellers which, besides increasing the performance of an aircraft, offer an added margin of safety to the take-off.

These propellers, by utilising a low pitch corresponding to the low gear of a car, enable a 'plane to be lifted off the ground much more quickly than with any other kind of propeller.

This is so obviously an advantage, especially in taking off full loads from water-logged aerodromes, or flying straight off into fog where unseen obstacles have to be cleared which are normally skirted, that the Air Ministry's attitude towards these propellers is hard to understand.

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I was told on very good authority that the Air Ministry propeller expert remarked that in his opinion they were of no practical use.

The De Havilland Aircraft Company, who built the "Comets" for the Australin race, have definitely stated that without controllable-pitch propellers they would have been unable to secure adequate performance in the race while at the same time conforming to the Air Ministry's compulsory standards of airworthiness.

Aids to flying through bad weather are now perfected so that there is no excuse whatever for a normal aeroplane piloted by a qualified pilot and carrying wireless and blind-flying instruments to get out of control in clouds.

Yet there is no regulation making the carrying of such equipment compulsory in our air-liners, nor are the pilots required to have any training in blind-flying technique.

Air Ministry regulations are obsolete and are not adequate to cope with present conditions. They should immediately be brought up to date before we have more avoidable accidents.

The official findings as to causes of accidents should be made public, and an assurance given that everything possible will be

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done to avoid similar occurrences in the future.

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A few days ago I flew on a demonstration flight of the new

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"I've rewritten this chapter twenty-three times, and it still reads as if I had laboured on it."

The Very Idea!

MORE BROADCASTS

By Eddie Kelly, Programme Expert

LAST Monday we suggested a programme for pepping up the local broadcasting station. Our suggestion met with such hostility from the people whose names we mentioned, and from the broadcasting people themselves, that we've decided to give a repeat programme. There's nothing we like better than to annoy people.

To-day's programme from ZBW, still broadcussed on a rave-length of 375 jitters.

Noon. Time-signal, relayed from the Laichikok Prison. Midday whether report: "Whether we'll have another, or whether we should go home for tiffin."

12.30 p.m. Luncheon Music.—"Father, Wipe Your Chin, you Mustn't Muss Your Moosh;" Song by E. Wynne-Jones, "The Last Hound Up"; "William, Tell!" overture, by Hongkong University Students' Orchestra, conducted by the Vice-Chancellor.

1.30 p.m. Talk.—"Do mafoos and horses make too much noise in Happy Valley? The answer is neigh," by A. V. Kinchin.

2.15 p.m. Early afternoon session.—Song "Tram, Tram, Tramming along the Highway," (L. C. F. Bellamy);

"Oh, Mother, remove the old tattoo, From Tommy Atkins' chest," (Rev. E. L. Allen). Recit.—"She was only a Fireman's daughter, That's why she married a Stoker"; "And another little rink wouldn't do us any harm" (quartette by P. Younghusband, Dr. J. Smalley, E. I. Wynne-Jones and Capt. Eliot-Heywood)

3 p.m. Gardening Talk.—"Roots and Stumps," by Dr. Ahlers;

3.20 p.m.—Mothers' Session.—(Chinese Programme) N.B.—Only amahs are interested in this session.

4.15 p.m. Latest News Service (by kind permission of the Dentists' Waiting Room Association.)

4.30 p.m.—Late afternoon Session.—"No noose is bad news" By the Victoria Hangman choir; Humorous moneylogue by E. Lewis: "Don't be Cross with the Cross Rate"; Duet.—"Pull for the jaw, boys, (Drs. Burton and Sommers); Orchestral.—"By yon Bonny Bank"; "Ye Banks we Raes", (Logan and Amps concert orchestra).

4.45 p.m. Musical melange, relayed from the Market.—"Come Where the Beef is Cheaper," "Father's bought a Butcher's Chop" (conducted by R. A. D. Forrest).

5.30 p.m. Children's Session.—"The Pied Piper" (by W. J. K. Mackie); Berthday greetings (T. B. Wilson).

5.40 p.m.—Special Empire Number: Imitation of a New Zealand Toheron defending its young, by "Digger" Ellis.

5.45 p.m. Song.—"Come Up and Fee Me Sometime" (F. C. Jenkin);

5.50 p.m. Biblical Talk: "The Story of David" (by Frank Austin)

6 p.m. Early Evening Session.—Song, "Springtime on the Rockies" (Eddie Kelly); Duologue.—"Everyday Expletives" (by the Sworn Measurers); "Many brave starts are asleep in the deep" (Solo by Arthur H. Potts, accompanied by the Jockey Club Jazz Band).

7 p.m. Relay from Police Headquarters.—"Rhapsody in Blue" (hawkerstral item, conducted by the Hon. I.G.P.), "Burlingham Bertie" (solo by the Divisional Superintendent); "There's a Long, Long Trial," (by E. W. Hamilton).

8 p.m.—Dinner Music.—"I Love a Mashie" (baritone solo by Col. E. D. Matthews) "Lover of my Creams (sentimental song by Firth Bernard), "Come into the Roof-Garden, Maude" (Song by A. G. Piovanelli); "Don't Godown the Brine, Daddy, The Government Ought to Pay," (Recit. by the Hon. C. Gordon Mackie).

9 p.m. Onwards.—Excerpt from the "Beggar's Opera".—Cast.—Several Beggars, One or two policemen, (looking very Sikh), pedestrians, police magistrates, etc. Beggars' Chorus "Cumshaw, taipan," by any old beggar; "Come along, little doggie" (Police solo); "The Prisoner's Song"; "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum". "Put Your Alms Around Me, Honey".—Grand Finale. — "Cumshaw Taipan"; "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers."

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Some Help!

Edith M. Stern, Author
125 West 76th Street
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Dear Mrs. Stern:

I borrowed your book *Men Are Clumsy Lovers* from the Public Library and enjoyed it so much that I kept it out for several weeks and lent it to six of my friends.

Do let me know when your next book comes out so I can help you again.

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Mrs. Sara G———.
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RIOTOUS SCENE IN CHICAGO

POLICE THROWN IN LAGOON

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Chicago, Nov. 1.

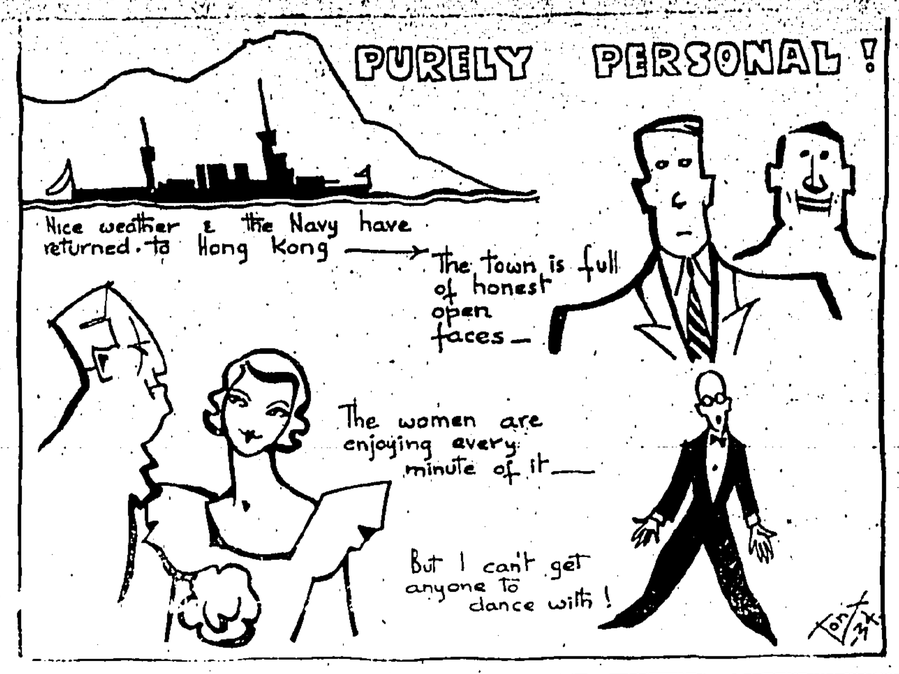
The Chicago World's Fair closed with scenes of the wildest disorder. Boisterous crowds turned ugly when they had felt their strength and did enormous damage throughout the fair grounds.

Revellers spent the night pillaging the booths and doing wanton damage valued at $150,000. They wrecked the model villages and pitched furniture and policemen who attempted to intervene into the lagoon.

They drank every drop of beer at the fair, breaking into the stores held by concessionaires.

Scores of employees of various establishments fled in terror before the surging crowds which steadily grew in numbers and in courage.

One of the last outrages was the invasion of the model Italian village. The crowd became infuriated when Sally Rand, the fan dancer, refused to perform because the night was too cold. The mob went wild and tore things to pieces. Police were helpless and the disorders continued until the crowd had exhausted its energy.—*Reuter.*





Dr. Hugo Eckener, who believes a 48-hour trans-Atlantic air mail service is now feasible.

CHANGTING SURRENDER

REDS DRIVEN FROM FUKIEN CITY

Foochow, Nov. 2.

A military report from Lungyan, in Southern Fukien, states that the Government troops occupied the city of Changting at noon yesterday without meeting serious opposition from the Reds, who are believed to have abandoned the city long before the arrival of the Government troops. With the fall of Changting, the Reds have entirely lost their last foothold in Fukien.

A subsequent report states that the Government troops entered the city of Changting and have started rehabilitation work. Emergency measures are being taken to relieve the refugees and sufferers in the city.—*Central News.*

JOHNSON'S HOLIDAY

TELLS U.S. ABOUT CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 1.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to China, who arrived here to-day, stated that conditions in China were really good and very quiet, comparatively, in spite of the effects of the depression.

He is renewing contracts with officials here and next month will enjoy a short vacation in Wyoming.—*United Press.*

AMERICA FIGHTS MONOPOLY

FAR EAST OIL TRADE BARRED

JAPAN HELD RESPONSIBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 1.

It is learned that the State Department is considering further representations to Japan, concerning the Manchukuo oil situation.

The United States considers the proposed oil monopoly a distinct violation of the Japanese "Open Door" policy in the Far East and another move to clarify the position is imminent.

The United States, it is said, considers Japan directly responsible for the maintenance of the "Open Door" in Manchukuo and will resist Japanese efforts to evade responsibility by attempting to have the United States deal with Manchukuo direct. Manchukuo, at least unofficially, is regarded as a Japanese puppet state.

MANCHUKUO IGNORED.

It is indicated clearly that the United States has no intention of holding conversations with Manchukuo in the matter of the oil monopoly.

It is the official contention that Japan cannot evade her responsibility in her apparent attempt to close the door of Manchukuo commerce to the rest of the world. That Japan herself is responsible is revealed by the fact that the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly would be financed with 80 per cent. of Japanese capital.—*United Press.*

TOE IN THE DOOR.

Washington, Nov. 1.

The United States has no intention of relaxing its efforts to maintain the "Open Door" in the Far East, declared the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, to-day.

The Government was considering its next move in regard to the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly, he said.

Americans took the position that Japan had promised to maintain the "Open Door" policy in Manchukuo, and that they were consequently entitled to expect freedom of operation there. Washington may make further representations to Tokyo unless a solution is reached.—*Reuter.*

INDIA REPORT

JOINT PUBLICATION DECISION

London, Nov. 1.

Both Houses of Parliament to-day agreed to a motion that the report and minutes of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform should be published simultaneously in Britain and India.

It is expected that it will be available to members on the evening of November 21 and will be published in the Press on the following morning.—*British Wireless.*

Mexico Expelling Bishops?

RENEWED WAR WITH CHURCH

CATHOLICS FACE SEDITION CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, Nov. 1.

It is learned that Attorney General Portes Gil intends soon to present evidence alleging sedition against high Roman Catholic prelates in Mexico and also to initiate prosecutions.

It is understood the charges concern the churchmen's opposition to the Government's rationalistic education programme under the Six-Year Reconstruction Plan.

President Rodriguez in a letter to the Attorney General in which he ordered an inquiry into the churchmen's activities, including their citizenship status, states that he is proceeding with a plan to expel these churchmen from Mexico.

CHURCHES CLOSED.

At Agua Caliente, just over the U.S.-Mexico border, where thousands of tourists go annually for the great race programmes, state authorities have ordered the closing of all but five churches.

The Governor of Puebla State has ordered Bishop Nicolas Corna to leave the state within 72 hours.—*United Press.*

SALVATION ARMY PRAISED

DUKE OF YORK'S TRIBUTE

HUGE MEETING

London, Nov. 1.

H.R.H. the Duke of York paid a warm tribute to the Salvation Army at a huge meeting in the Albert Hall, London, to-day, when the Army said farewell to its retiring Head, General Higgins.

Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors and many other distinguished people, including representatives of other faiths and denominations, were present.

The Duke said the Salvation Army made a great claim upon the regard not only of members of the Royal Family, but of all sincere and thoughtful people, because it helped undoubtedly to make for more tolerant religious opinions and class distinctions.

"I believe," he said "there is to-day more mutual sympathy and understanding nationally and internationally, and the Salvation Army, among other religious and philanthropic bodies, has had a full share in bringing that about. If an example were required as proof, it is here this afternoon. On this platform are leading representatives of many faiths, Anglican, Non-conformist, Catholic, Jew, Hindu and Mohammedan, met here in glad accord to show their appreciation of the leader of another religious body and thus pay their tribute to the work of the Salvation Army."—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO YIELD REVERANCE TO ANOTHER, TO HOLD OURSELVES AND OUR LIVES AT HIS DISPOSAL IS NOT SLAVERY; OFTEN, IT IS THE NOBLEST STATE IN WHICH A MAN CAN LIVE IN THIS WORLD.—*Ruskin.*

Two Chinese houses, Nos. 4 and 6 Tik Lung Lane, included within Inland Lot No. 2738, were sold to Mr. Chan Yue-fan, of No. 169 Wing Lok Street, at an auction at the China Rooms yesterday. The price realised was $4,100.

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the Hongkong University, Father G. Byrne, M.A., S.J., will give a lecture on "Am I a Character or Have I One?—The Ego's Back Parlour", at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture will be open to the public.

Mr. R. Urquhart, third engineer of the Blue Funnel steamer Gloucus, lying at Taikoo Docks, injured his arm when it was cut by the windscreen of a private car at the west gate of the dockyard. An artery was severed and an operation was performed at the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is reported to be good.

Twelve months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Hin, unemployed, charged by Sergeant Moran with having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in February this year. Sergeant Moran said defendant had a very bad record.

The extraordinary general meeting convened to effect the voluntary winding up of the Hongkong Flying Club, has been postponed for a second time owing to absence of a quorum. Included in the business on the agenda was a resolution to retain the surplus funds of the Club until such time as a similar club is formed or, failing such formation within one year, to hand the funds to the Government.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during October totalled 3.53 inches, spread over ten days.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

Sir William Shenton, Miss Yvonne Shenton, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Benn and Miss Benn were passengers from Hongkong by the Empress of Russia to-day.

An old woman, Li Shu-tai, and 70, was fatally injured yesterday through a fall when cutting grass on the hillside, above the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. She died on arrival at the Government Civil Hospital.

Fatally injured through a fall from the second floor verandah of No. 3 West Street, Quarry Bay an 8-year-old girl, Choy Chan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, where she died.

Six months' hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Wong Siu-wah, 18-year-old unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a radiator cap, the property of Miss George. The radiator cap was stolen from private car No. 308, which was parked outside No. 7 Tak Shing Street on Wednesday. Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that the defendant had five previous convictions.

Theft by finding a bed top cover formed the subject of a charge brought against Shum Yuk, 40, a coolie, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector J. Dredge stated that complainant, Li Chi, an amah employed at No. 53 Jervois Street, and the defendant knew each other by sight. The defendant stated to the police that he saw the cover, which had been put out to dry, blown off the line, but instead of returning it to the owner sold it to a man for 20 cents. A fine of $10, or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Studio.

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME.

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1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Lady Luck (Rodgers).
The Vagabond King (Friml).
Light Opera Company.
Rio Rita (McCarthy).
Follow Through (Brown).
Light Opera Company.
7.25-8 p.m. Variety.
Waltz — Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.
Waltz—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
Organ Solos—I Want to be Snappy.
Sidney Torch.
Song—This is Romance.
Song—It's only a Paper Moon.
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).
Xylophone solo—12th Street Rag.
Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys.
Harry Robbins.
Vocal—Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks—Medley.
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by the Orchestra of "R.M.S. Rajaputana."

Programme.

1. Fox-Trot—Bugle Call Rag.
2. " —With all my Heart.
3. " —Little man you've had a busy day.
4. Waltz —I Love you truly.
5. Fox-Trot—I Found you in my Dreams.
6. " —Let's fall in Love.
7. " —Business in F.
8. " —A Thousand Good-night's.
9. " —Oh you nasty man.
10. Waltz —Love is a Song.
11. Fox-Trot—When you've got a little Springtime in your heart.
12. " —Dancing in the Moonlight.
13. Waltz —Its time to say Good-night.

8.50-9 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Stange and Strauss) by the Columbia Light Opera Company.
9-10.25 p.m. A Classical Programme.
Choral—Old English Folk Songs:—
(a) A Farmer's Son.
(b) Now is the Month of Maying. English Singers.
Pianoforte—Partita in B flat (Bach). Harold Samuel.
(a) Sarabande.
(b) Menuets Nos. 1 and 2.
(c) Gigue.
Orchestral—Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Organist: Herbert Dawson.
Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel).
(a) Bourree.
(b) Cuckoo and Nightingale.
Orchestral—Chorale—Prelude (We believe in one God Alone) (Bach).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Symphony No. 35 in D Minor ("Haffner" Symphony (Mozart).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Toscanini.
1st Movement—Allegro con spirito.
2nd " —Andante.
3rd " —Menuetto.
4th " —Finale—Presto.
Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn).
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st Movement—Allegro Molto appassionato.
2nd " —Andante.
3rd " —Allegretto non troppo.
10.25 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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9.15 p.m. Special Woman's Programme.
9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. Concert from Hamburg. Conductor, Eigel Kruttge.
11 p.m. Recitation from German Poetry.
11.15 p.m. News in German.
11.30 p.m. "Songs from the Counties." Selections for Soprano and Instrumental Accompaniment by Kurt Bruegemann.
12.15 a.m. News in English.
12.25 a.m. Close down.

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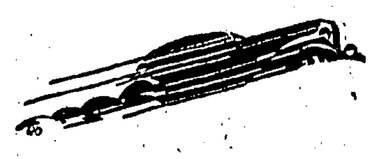
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GOOD RACE PROGRAMME AT HAPPY VALLEY TO-MORROW

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NO OUTSTANDING PONY

(By "Captain Foster")

A good galloping course is assured for to-morrow's racing at Happy Valley. The Card consists of eight races and the Meeting promises to be an exciting one, with close finishes in the majority of the events. Judge Tester will, I think, have a busy time separating the ponies as they go past the winning post.

I cannot definitely name a sure winner, there being no outstanding pony in any race unless we consider Electric Star for the Hongkong Griffins Cup. Here again I do not make her a certainty. In these circumstances I would counsel caution, as it does not seem to me to be a day in which one can attend the races with betting boots on.

SUSSEX HANDICAP.

Although there are eleven entries for this race of six furlongs, I think we should concentrate on Bold Commander, Chesterfield, In Good Time, Little Beauty and The Bodega. I think the winner and placed ponies will be found amongst them. On his recent running, The Bodega appeals to me as a safe each way bet, and I am inclined to pick him as the winner. Bold Commander ran a good honest pony at Macao last Sunday and there is no reason why he should not give as good a display to-morrow. If he does, I make him most dangerous. In Good Time and Little Beauty are good, and either of them can very easily be returned the winner. Chesterfield is another pony that can, on his best running, cause an upset by catching the judge's eye first. He is fast over a short distance.

NULLAH NULLAH PLATE.

We shall be treated to a good race and an exciting finish in this sprint confined to Australian ponies. I do not think we shall see more than seven starters, and feel that the ponies concerned with the finish will be Nell Gwyn, Bronze Era, Saucy Face and Night Star. I hesitate to name the winner as I feel that the luck of the race will be the deciding factor. Nell Gwyn, however, has the best credentials: she is looking well and moving nicely. On a good course I am prepared to see the record lowered, as the ponies I imagine, will go "flat out" from the start. Bronze Era will offer a stiff challenge to Nell Gwyn, but whether he will be able to maintain the terrific speed at which the race will be run is a debatable point. Saucy Face has a strong rush and she may be up with the leaders at the finish. I was particularly impressed with the running of Night Star on her last outing. She was none too lucky then but—good as she is—I am afraid the other three ponies I have named are just a little too good for her. She is, however, very game, and therefore I shall not be surprised to see her in the picture at the winning post.

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP.

It looks as if we shall see a small but select field for this race. Half of the entrants, however, do not appear to be genuine middle distance runners. On form, Electric Star shews up the best of all the ponies but it is problematical whether she will stay the course in a fast run race. She has class and for this reason I am inclined to tip her. Neither Gladiator nor King's Fancy can be described as mile and a quarter ponies at the moment, but they also possess class. Ribble and Soldier of China can be relied on to stay the course. Last Wednesday morning, Ribble put up a most satisfactory gallop over 1½ miles. The total time was 3-36, last mile 2-12, last ½ mile under 1-03, finishing in 30 seconds. Soldier of Germany will also be a competitor. I expect to see an interesting race but, as it will be an event full of possibilities, backers should act warily.

KENT HANDICAP.

A good field will muster for this event. Valorous has been allotted top weight. Frankly I do not think he can win carrying 165 lbs. Budge has been off colour lately but if he can produce a semblance of his form of last Spring, I make him most dangerous, the more so, in view of his light weight of 140 lbs. Jungle Jim, I thought, won his race last time out somewhat easily, and there is no reason why he should not again win. The Tiger, Racing Boy, Flying Tourist, Wayward Stag and Wonderful Stag should be carefully considered but, perhaps, the distance may be a little short for Wonderful Stag. Of these five ponies I favour The Tiger and Racing Boy. These two can be depended upon to put up a good race. Lemberg at 168 lbs should not be forgotten, nor should Daylight Eve at 140 lbs and Pride of Tsingtao at 150 lbs. Spinaway, a recently demoted pony, may also figure prominently at the finish. A good race will doubtless be witnessed, and it is safe to say that the winner will return a good dividend, if not the best during the afternoon.

SUFFOLK HANDICAP.
(Second Division).

I have a strong fancy for Iron Grey. He is moving in grand style at the moment and—in my opinion—a safe each way bet. No Fear, Fi Fa, Burgomaster, Chivalrous and Warrington will all shew up at the finish. The capabilities of these ponies are well known to you and therefore require no elaboration from me.

(Continued on Next Columns.)

SURREY HANDICAP.

I am in a dilemma over this race, and finding the winner is almost as difficult as looking for a needle in a haystack. Mr. Dunbar will be starting both Gleneagles and Oak Bay, and I will confess that I have a strong "hunch" for Gleneagles. I saw him move last Tuesday morning, and although the time was slow, he gave me the impression of finishing strongly and well within himself. I prefer him to Oak Bay. King's Bounty is in form but there is an "if" as to whether the distance will not be just beyond his power in this company of good ponies. His stable companion King's Warden rather surprised the talent by covering the mile in 2-10 last Wednesday morning. The last half was negotiated in under 1-02, but I thought he was labouring somewhat at the finish. His chances of finishing one, two or three are bright. Macaroni and Mayflower, in my opinion, can be ignored but, in any case, they can only be considered as place ponies at best. I cannot see either of them finishing in front of the ponies above referred to. Brechin at the weights does not appeal, not even as a place proposition.

SUFFLOK HANDICAP.
(First Section).

The recently demoted ponies Chief Seattle, Glad Eyes and Solar Star, especially the two former ponies, should not be left out of one's calculatons. Sandy Bay is also worthy of consideration. West Parade carries top-weight and will run well, but I am afraid she is not good enough to tackle the ponies above mentioned. She moved nicely in her gallop last Wednesday morning, and took 1-38 to negotiate three-quarters of a mile. Partnership strikes me as an improving pony.

I make Alacrity (if started here) a sound each way proposition. Australian Boy can be depended upon to run well, and Empire Day—on her last running—must be considered. Lucy Glitters may run into a place but I cannot see her winning. I have not heard whether Portia is a contender but feel that the distance will be too far for her to be concerned with the finish. 'Vriday is by no means a forlorn hope.



Miss Gloria Minoprio, wearing dark blue trousers and white pullover, going to the first tee with her opponent, Miss Betty Sommerville.

AL BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE

Knocks Out Young Perez In Tenth Round

Tunis, Nov. 2.

Al Brown retained his title of World Bantam-weight Champion here to-day by knocking out Young Perez, of Tunis, in the tenth round.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGBY

OXFORD BEAT GREYHOUNDS

London, Nov. 1.

Oxford University had a comparatively easy win against the University Greyhounds to-day, beating them by 26 points to 7.—*Reuter.*

Girl Golfer In Trousers

OPPONENT UPSET BY "FANCY DRESS"

A young woman golfer caused a sensation at Seacroft, Skegness recently when she went round in tight-fitting, beautifully creased dark blue trousers, strapped under suede shoes to match; a white pullover; a close-fitting blue hat; and white gloves.

She was Miss Gloria Minoprio, who is 23, of Littlestone, Kent. Playing with only one club, she won her first round in the English Women's Golf Championship, beating Miss Betty Sommerville, of Faversham, Kent, by 2 up and 1 to play. Her one club was a straight-faced iron with a green painted shaft.

FROWNING WOMEN.

The ensemble, her pale, beautiful face and her stately carriage, made her the centre of attraction, and a big crowd—the women frowning doubtfully and the men startled by such an unusual personality—followed her match.

It was an ordeal for Miss Sommerville, who was playing in her first championship. She was upset by the big crowd and failed to do herself justice.

When I asked if she was not nervous, Miss Sommerville said: "I felt dreadful.

"UNUSUAL CLOTHES."

"I felt as though I was 12 years old instead of 22.

"I think it was hard on one to have to play against an opponent who wears such unusual clothes and plays in such a peculiar manner. It was like playing against somebody in fancy dress."

Miss Minoprio has declared that she believes trousers are the most suitable wear for golf and has no intention of changing her mind at present.



Mr. W. E. F. Hitchins, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's new Superintendent at Fanling, who has now commenced his duties as professional instructor.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL

LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio v Navy—Caroline Hill.
Artillery v Club—Military Ground, Valley.
Kowloon v South China "B"—Kowloon

SECOND DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

Borderers v Navy—Caroline Hill.
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon.
University v Young Indians—St. Joseph's.
Artillery v Club—Military, Valley.

THIRD DIVISION.
(K.O. 2.45 p.m.)

R. A. O. C. v R. A. M. C.—Athletic.
Recreio v Borderers—King's Park.
Police v R.E.—Railway.
Lincolns v Railway—Chatham Road.
Radio v East Lancs—Kowloon.

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
(K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v South China "A"—Caroline Hill.
Borderers v Police—Kowloon.
East Lancs. v Lincolns—King's Park.

SECOND DIVISION.
(K.O. 2.45 p.m.)

South China v Athletic—Caroline Hill.
East Lancs. v Eastern—Chatham Road.

THIRD DIVISION.

R.A.F. v R.A.S.C.—King's Park.

RUGBY FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

Club "A" v Navy "A"—Club, k.o. 3 p.m.
Club v Navy—Club, k.o. 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Club "A" v R.A.—Club, k.o. 5 p.m.

To-morrow's Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club First XV in a friendly Rugby match with the Navy First XV on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow, November 3.—G. P. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison, H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, J. C. Miller, D. McLellan (Captain), K. A. Munro.

The Navy will be represented by.—Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Pay. Lt. Howell Davies (Adventure), Lt. Franks (Wren), Sto. Marsh (Suffolk), A. B. Hoskyns (Eagle); Mid. Darley (Suffolk), A. B. Hinchcliffe (Eagle); Sto. Keane (Suffolk), Lt. Collard (Adventure), A. B. Sowden (Whitehall), Mid. Spurway (Suffolk), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Gardner (Eagle), Lt. Field (Oswald), A. B. Johns (Eagle).

The referee will be Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A.

At 3 p.m. the Club "A" XV will met the Navy "A" XV on the same ground. The Club will be represented by.—F. R. Burch; R. Goldman, D. K. Hislop, W. H. B. Rigg, E. McGregor; J. L. Tate, P. J. Gardner; G. C. Moutrie (Capt.), R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble, W. G. C. Knowles, W. F. Kerr, D. A. Cumming, F. J. McGugan, J. T. Edkins.

The Navy will be represented by.—Lt. Judd (Eagle); Lt. Davidson (Eagle), Sto. Jones (Suffolk), A. B. Gould (Whitehall), A. B. Matthews (Suffolk); Lt. Pack Beresford (Bruce), Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan) capt.; Lt. Whinney (Suffolk), Mid. Stacey (Suffolk), Mid. Willis (Suffolk), A. B. Eastman (Adventure), A. B. Salway (Wren), I. A. C. Williams (Eagle), Mid. Poulden (Suffolk), Pay. Sub. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).

Lieut. R. E. P. Miers, R.N. will referee the match.

PICK OF GAMES DOWN FOR SUNDAY

SOUTH CHINA "A" EXPECTED TO RETAIN POSITION

(By "Veritas").

Generally speaking, local soccer over the week-end provides little over which to enthuse. One or two interesting ties are due to be played off, but the rest of the programme will more than likely turn out into one-sided affairs.

In the Senior Division at any rate, Sunday is now just as important a day as Saturday. This week, for instance, there are six matches down for decision, and three of them will be played to-morrow and the other three on Sunday.

Although they have shown a gradual improvemest in their recent games, Kowloon are not expected to lower the colours of the undefeated South China "B". The game will be played on the Kowloon F. C. ground. Cord, the Kowloon custodian, has been absent for the past fortnight. He will return to the ranks to-morrow and will be thoroughly tested by the Chinese sharpshooters. Boyes, who has been substituting for Cord, is not nearly up to Cord's standard, but his two displays between the sticks have been quite creditable.

I am afraid the Club will prove too good for the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley, and they should be able to garner both points. The Club's defence is as solid as a rock these days and it takes more than an average forward line to break through it.

Ernie Strange has yet to shoot his first goal this season. In the game between the Club and South China "B" last week, he and Albert Howe were too closely watched to be effective, but I can see Strange's chance to do something to-morrow. Pardoe will have to be very good to stop these two.

RECREIO v. NAVY.

Perhaps the most even game of the three will be the Recreio-Navy encounter, which will be played at Caroline Hill. For the Recreio, Beltrao has recovered sufficiently to take back his old position at centre, thus enabling B. Gosano to strengthen the forward line. A. V. Gosano is still on the injured list, I understand, and will not be able to participate.

With several of their ships still away, the Navy have not settled down to their regular team yet. They are improving with every appearance, however, and held the Borderers last week to two goals.

This match should provide the most interesting football for the day, and it is a toss-up, in view of the Navy's uncertain qualities, as to which team will win.

Sunday should provide better fare for football enthusiasts. Some good football should be seen in the games between St. Joseph's and South China "A", Borderers and Police, and East Lancs. and the Lincolns.

South China's position at the top of the League table will not be endangered by the Collegians, who are deteriorating. South China "A" had a narrow shave against the China Athletic last week, but they will not allow their opponents so much rope this week.

Whether the Borderers-Police match is going to be a good game will depend entirely on the Police. They have the makings of a fine side, but their players seem to be possessed of mercurial qualities. On their day, they are one of the most difficult sides to beat, but when they are off colour, they are one of the worst teams in the League. The Borderers ought to get through without much difficulty.

It is difficult to say which side will win in the game between the East Lancs. and the Lincolns. The latter are not what they were last year, whereas the East Lancs. are beginning to settle down into quite a useful combination. I favour them to beat the Lincolns.

LOCAL SHIELD TIES.

South China have entered two teams for the Senior Shield Competition of the Hongkong Football Association, the first round of which is due to be played during the first week-end in January.

There are altogether twelve teams entered for the Senior Shield and thirteen for the Junior event.

The full list of entries follow:

Senior Shield:—Royal Artillery, Club de Recreio, South China A. A. "A," South China A. A. "B," Kowloon Football Club, East Lancashire Regiment, St. Joseph's, Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy, Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (who are relieving the South Wales Borderers, holders) and the Hongkong Police.

Junior Shield:—Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, Club de Recreio, South China A. A., Kowloon Football Club, East Lancashire Regiment, R. A. M. C., R. A. S. C., Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy (holders), Lincolnshire Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Hongkong Police.

Kowloon's Senior Team.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division League match against South China "B" at Kowloon to-morrow, starting at 4.15 p.m.:—C. A. Cord; B. Everest and A. Eastman (Capt); J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. S. Bliss and B. Whitehead; A. T. Lee, H. C. Elliott, G. White, V. White and D. Knox.

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CHARITY MATCH

SERVICES V. REST ON NOV. 11

Some very fine football is promised for Armistice Day when Combined Services will be opposed to the Rest of the Colony in a charity match to be played on the H.K.F.C. ground.

The proceeds of the game will be devoted to The Earl Haig Fund.

The Services are fielding a strong representative side, the eleven comprising Sig. Cord (R. C. of S.); Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.), A. B. West (Rainbow); A. B. Pyatt Suffolk), Podmore (S.W.B.); E.R.A. McGuire (Suffolk); Pte. Mathias (S.W.B.), Pay. Mid. Smith (Suffolk), Tel. Glass (Rainbow), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns), L/Cpl. Baldrey (Lincolns).

The reserves will be Sto. Pepper (Suffolk), A. B. Rycroft (Suffolk).

The Rest side will be selected later.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.32 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.36 D. K. Hislop, W. A. Weight.
9.40 L. R. Billinghurst, R. C. Webb.
9.44 G. Marseille, R. Young.
9.48 A. T. Lay, A. B. Raworth.
9.52 J. MacKnight, T. C. Monoghan.
9.56 E. L. Groome, K. W. Jones.
10.00 C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.
10.04 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.08 I. H. Geare, E. M. Bryden.
10.12 A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pethick.
10.16 J. C. Dunbar, D. S. Robb.
10.20 W. W. C. Shewan, T. C. Fairburn.
10.24 G. F. Hole, G. S. Hugh Jones.
10.28 G. W. Greene, G. McGrane.
10.32 P. Morrison, D. Ellis.
10.36 L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb.
10.40 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
10.44 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.48 P. S. Grant, J. Forbes.
10.52 J. C. Taylor, H. U. Ireland.
10.56 W. N. Buyers, J. Coulthart.
11.00 A. Sommerfelt, R. K. Valentine.
11.04 J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEachnie.
11.08 I. B. Bradford, H. A. Browning.

New Course.

9.32 Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 J. L. & Mrs. Adams.
9.40 H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.

FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL

ALTERATIONS IN MILITARY SIDE

Several alterations are made in the team which is to represent the Army in their match against the South China A.A. to be played by floodlight on Monday on the Sookunpoo Football ground. The military team will now comprise: Cord (Signals); Morrison (S.W.B.), Mullane (S.W.B.); Davies (S.W.B.), Podmore (S.W.B.), Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.), McGuiness (Lincolns), Higgins (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns), Baldrey (Lincolns). The referee will be C.Q.M.S. Hyde.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1934.

IF DAVID MUST TAKE ON GOLIATH

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

Below are the records of some of the leading Home Rugby Clubs on October 1:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points F.	Agst.
Aberavon	6	4	1	1	66	29
Abertillery	6	3	0	3	44	36
Barnstaple	5	3	0	2	29	50
Bath	7	5	0	2	77	32
Belford	5	2	0	3	75	36
Blackheath	3	3	0	0	53	21
Bridgend	8	5	0	3	114	33
Bristol	5	2	0	3	43	41
Camborne	7	5	1	1	112	22
Cardiff	5	4	0	1	75	19
Cheltenham	4	4	0	0	51	19
Coventry	6	3	1	2	73	14
Cross Keys	6	3	0	3	57	41
Devonport Services	4	1	0	3	14	31
Exeter	6	2	0	4	62	73
Exmouth	5	5	0	0	116	26
Gloucester	4	4	0	0	92	34
Leicester	7	7	0	0	123	24
Llanelly	8	5	0	3	84	76
Lydney	4	1	1	2	48	39
Mountain Ash	5	5	0	0	116	8
Neath	5	4	0	1	82	17
Newport	6	5	1	0	76	17
Northampton	5	4	1	0	48	22
Plymouth Albion	4	2	1	1	30	37
Pontypool	6	3	2	1	51	26
Redruth	7	6	0	1	82	27
Rosslyn Park	4	1	1	2	18	24
Rugby	6	2	0	1	99	51
St. Ives	4	2	0	2	47	27
Swansea	5	5	0	0	105	37
Taunton	5	4	1	0	94	11
Teignmouth	4	1	0	3	34	46
Torquay	6	5	1	0	97	20
Weston-super-Mare	4	1	0	3	11	50

SPECIAL GOLF COMPETITION

A.B. RAWORTH WINS TROPHY

The Competition at Fanling, lasting all October, for the trophy presented by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and England and the British Red Cross Society attracted 122 entries. The following players tied at all square: D. S. Edward (7), Lieut. E. J. S. James (6), A. B. Raworth (10), G. Marseille (13) and H. N. Williamson (16).

Raworth, James and Edward were all two up on part on the last nine holes. On the last six, they were all one up. The Competition was therefore (as announced in the conditions) decided over the last three holes where Raworth was all square, Edward one down and James two down. Raworth accordingly wins.

Auction Of 1935 Griffins

$45 FOR MACAO DERBY WINNER

Only ten ponies were disposed of at the public roup held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, yesterday afternoon, the auctioneers being Hughes and Hough, Ltd. The ponies sold, together with particulars about them, their prices and names of the purchasers, appear as follows: 1. Bay gelding, No. H.K.E. 211, 14 hands, four years old, $80, Captain R. A'Peo. 2, grey gelding, H.K.E. 2, 14 hands, six years old, $410 Mr. Wong Pang shan; 3. Iron-grey mare, No. H.K.E. 5, 14 hands, five years old, $170, Mr. Y. W. Pau; 4. Iron-grey, No. H.K.E. 6, 14.1 hands, four years old, $100 Miss Scott Harston; 5. bay mare H.K.E. 7, 14 hands, four years old, $130, Dr. Lee Shiu-kee; 6. dark chestnut, H.K.E. 46, 13.3, five years old, $10; 7. Fair View, $100; Blue Star, $50; Bold Marshal, $110; and Sea View, $45 Mr. Goziki.

Sea View, it will be recalled, won the last Macao Derby, but has run disappointingly since.

THE CIVIL SERVICE GAME WITH THE CLUB

HAMSON'S FINE DRIVING AGAINST K. C. C.

(By R. Abbit)

That the game between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service was the first Senior League game of the year came as a surprise to me as, at the time of writing my notes last week I had neither card. I may say that the result of the game—a draw—also came as a surprise. I have heard a certain amount of criticism of the tactics of the C.S.C.C., with which I do not agree. If David must take on Goliath, a sling is a better weapon than a club.

It is of course, unfortunate that the various teams are of such disproportionate strength, but cricket talent must be decentralized as far as possible if we are going to get the greatest good of the greatest number. And Saturday afternoon cricket gives the underdog something of a chance to extend his opponent—pardon the mixed metaphor!—if he is wily.

A GREAT TEAM.

Consider the Club side. There were six members of this year's Interport eleven in it, and the remaining five had played in an Interport side: three of them, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, and A. C. I. Bowker, in many sides! The C.S.C.C. captain had little batting and less bowling—so what could poor Dicky do then, poor thing? Naturally enough he put the other side in and hoped that either they might declare too early, and give the Civil Service a chance of a fluke win; or too late, and give the C.S. the chance of a drawn game. I cannot quite follow the argument that if you cannot win you *must* lose. One likes a decision of course. But for sporting interest there was much more kick for the spectators in watching that last hour's struggle than if C.S.C.C. had gone in first, and been duly mopped up by the Club by nine or ten wickets somewhere about 5.30 p.m. I have written some length as I feel rather strongly about this. The only times the Club are going to be really extended are those when they play the Indians and the Triangular Tournament—with perhaps the K.C.C. and Army matches thrown in. The rest of their games will be sitters unless they have to overcome defensive tactics, and I do not see why this should not be just as sporting.

THE GAME.

Richardson put the Club in and they proceeded to wallop the bowling all over the place. Simpson sent down one inspired over in which he bowled Alec Pearce and had T. E. Pearce taken at the wicket from balls which came with his arm a bit. A great bit of work considering both were well set. But then came the crux of the game. Whether Hayward respected the Civil Service bowling too much, or valued it too lightly he held on until just after four when the second century had been hoisted. And the Civil Service saved the game thanks to Sayer, Perry, Barrow, and Wood, whose gallant batting stopped what looked like the start of a rot, and finally a stubborn stand by Baker and Simpson in the crepuscular gloom. The Club were unlucky. Duckitt could do everything but hit the wicket,—and in his last over I think—and I was umpire—that no ball was more than two inches past or over. Accl Bowker really bowled Baker with a beauty but when we looked again it proved to be a snick for four between the wicket and the batsman's legs. A lucky draw, but very well fought for, and the point was well earned.

A QUESTION OF THE RULES.

The light was undoubtedly unfit for play during the last twenty minutes, and several overthrows went for four because neither Dunkley nor anyone else could see where the ball was going. When I was asked about the light after I stated that I and my fellow umpire would have stopped the game at any time during the last twenty minutes on the appeal of either Captain—(*Captain*, mark you)—and had we not both belonged to the C.S.C.C. who were in danger of defeat, we should have stopped it of our own accord. Here, after looking at the latest Wisden I think I was wrong and that we have now no such power. In 1931 (I think) after some trouble with a Test Match at Leeds, the question of the fitness of the light—or the reverse was vested solely in the umpires and appeals cut out. This was not a success, and I think that in the very next season the appeal was restored; but I was under the impression that the umpires had retained the right of independant action. However, I cannot justify from the latest rules and shall be glad if any of my readers can set me right on the point.

C.C.C. AND KOWLOON FRIENDLY.

There was quite a good game between the Craigengower Seniors and K.C.C. The visitors won the toss and Omar alone worried Teddy Fincher and Ramsay. Zimmern too got going and Ernie Fincher and Willie Hung have yet to find their form with the bat. Stapleton has an excellent defence, and if he could get a few more scoring shots he would be one of the better batsmen of the Colony. Burnett hit, and Munn, going in very low down also did well. The double century was scored quickly. The Kowloon bowlers, except perhaps Smith, never seemed to find a length, and Hamson, in an innings notable for fine driving, made a great attempt to pull off the game. Omar too seems to have pulled back some of his old form with the bat. But with both teams it is a question of bowling.

THE ARMY WIN.

Capt. Michell seems to like matting. Spinning the ball quite a lot he took seven for sixteen against the University. Good figures, but I doubt if anyone will ever beat those of Lobster Reed—6—6—0—6! Garthwaite had the balance of three wickets—they bowled unchanged—and got either fifty-one or forty-nine not out. Dewey got forty-seven and the Army won overwhelmingly.

SECOND DIVISION.

I remarked last week that Wynne might be useful to the Police and he certainly was the deciding factor in their win over the University, who evidently have quite a fair batting side. The Club Second XI easily polished off the C.S.C.C., but the I.R.C. Junior could not force a win against the R.A.S.C. I have a shrewd suspicion they did not feel like an early declaration after the hurricane hitting that Walch has been showing lately. It was a close thing. K.C.C. lost again—but only by four runs to the R.A.M.C. Colledge seems out of luck so far this year, but Bonavia held them together with a sound forty-one.

TO MORROW'S GAMES.

The Army meet the Recreio on the ground of the new Senior Division baby, if I may so term them. And if the new team can beat the Army side, as advertised, they will do well. Clive Garthwaite, the Interport Cricketer will captain the Army, I am told, and no less than three second division men are pulled out for the League side,—Bonavia, Walch and Colledge. The side is pretty much as usual, but I have not yet seen Baker, of the Lincolns, playing. If he is the man who has been keeping for the Army in Colledge's absence, I am told he is good.

I can trace no other League games save one in the Junior Division between the University on their own ground and the A.M.C. As Bonavia and Colledge are not playing, I fancy the visitors will lose. The Indians and Craigengower and C.S.C.C. and Navy have reciprocal friendlies, the I.R.C. and C.S.C.C. Seniors being at home. The Club are playing a Married and Single, I am afraid I don't know any more save that I believe the Police are at home to the Sappers in a friendly.

N.B.—The time for drawing stumps is at ten minutes *to* six!



Here's play which paved the way for Santa Clara's touchdown in their game with Stanford at Palo Alto, to make the score 7 7 against the vaunted Indian squad. Sobrero, Santa Clara (10), rips off four yards around right end, while Falaschi (28) is seen blocking out a stanford player. Mocrip (23) and Callaway (11) of Stanford are coming behind Sobrero.

HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT ORDNANCE CORPS

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday St. Andrew's defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by six goals to nil. At half time the Saints led by four goals to nil. W. H. College, Rev. J. R. Higgs and N. A. E. Mackay each netted two goals.

LADIES' TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup game with the C.B.A. at King's Park to-morrow afternoon: B. Hance; E. M. Gray, R. Smalley; A. Jacks, A. Owen Hughes, B. Helbling; Marsh, M. Smalley, P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson, E. Davis.

The Hongkong Ladies are also fielding a 2nd XI on Saturday afternoon against St. Andrew's second string, and will be represented by F. Baskett; J. Harris Walker, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagen, M. Dunnett, M. King; E. Blackburn, M. Rattey, H. Hance, A. N. Other and G. Slex.

Y. M. SECOND TEAM.

The Y.M.C.A. 2nd. XI will play the Club seconds this afternoon at King's Park, and will be represented by Moss; Luke, Dormer; Wilson, Greeford, Casson; S. Fowler, Luard, W. J. Brown, Lange and Henry. Bally-off is at 4.0 p.m.

JONES AND WALLER LEAVE TO-DAY

Brook Passes Them On Way To Melbourne

Athens, Nov. 1.

Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who are trying to set a low mark for the London to Melbourne and return flight delayed at Athens to-night and will leave to-morrow for England.

The delay was occassioned by the difficulty in obtaining proper fuel supplies, but it was certain that the airmen would have a sufficient quantity of petrol by morning.

Meanwhile, H. L. Brook, one of the contestants in the marathon who was delayed at the commencement of the race, left here bound for Melbourne. He plans to reach Baghdad to-day, after fueling at Aleppo.—*Reuter.*

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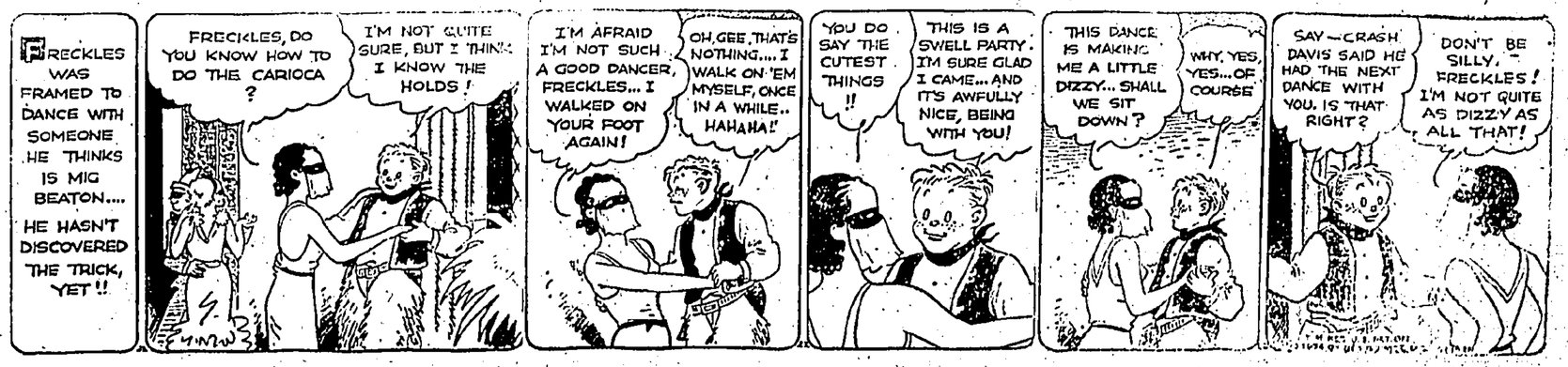
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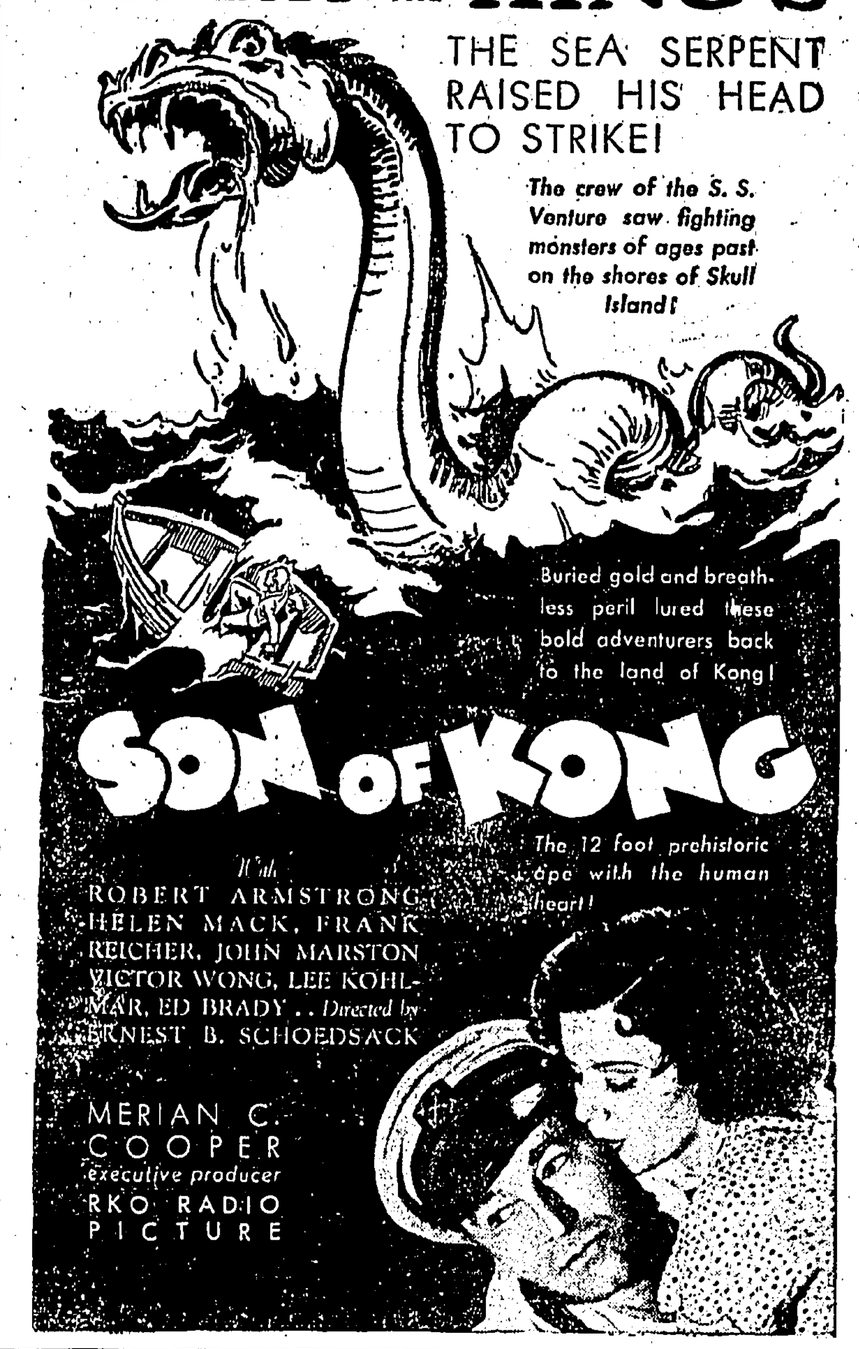
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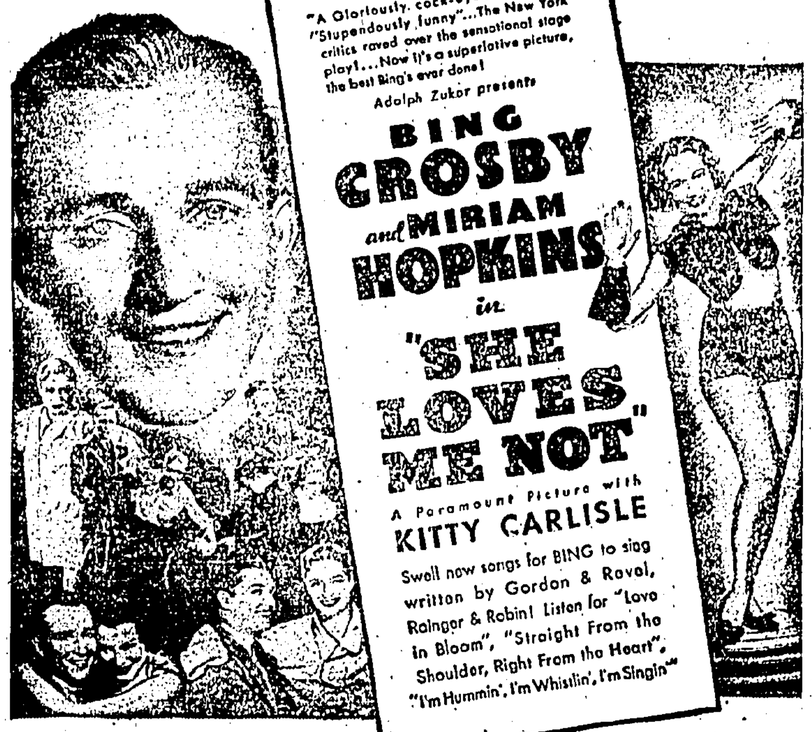
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MILITARY TATTOO BIG SUCCESS

Spectacular Show At Sookunpoo

Opening in dramatic fashion with a salvo of guns and a fanfare of trumpets, the Grand Tattoo staged by the military forces at Sookunpoo last night was carried through in perfect manner, the display being worthy of the best traditions of the Army.

A large and distinguished gathering included H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who attended with his wife, and Capt. J. J. Abbott, A.D.C., and a party of friends.

Sookunpoo presented a spectacular appearance with its green sward representing the arena for martial conflicts; its pavilion overtopped by a mediaeval castle and frowned upon by a skilful representation of the City of Moscow.

Throughout the programme soldiers in the costumes of long-past periods bore banners and trumpets into the mimic fray while the stirring music of massed bands made striking contrast to the whoops of Indians in dancing and warlike postures.

The heroic defence of Rorke's Drift, in which the South Wales Borderers gained undying glory in the Zulu War, was fittingly portrayed by men of the same regiment.

There followed a picturesque torchlight parade by the 1st. Bn. the Punjab Regiment, the darkness adding an eerie aspect to the scene.

The bands of the Lincolns, South Wales Borderers, and the East Lancashires, under Bandmaster Trowt, gave all that music could do to embellish the magnificent effect, their performances in the burning of the City of Moscow being outstanding.

"A Military Fantasy" was another effective item and praise cannot be withheld from the Loch Ness monster interlude which drew roars of laughter from the crowd.

In contrast to the old-time acts was an excellent exhibition of physical drill by picked men of the Lincolns.

The beating of the tattoo—an essential part of the programme—was thrillingly done and gave opportunity for a lavish display of marching and counter marching.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps were given the chance of showing the public modern warfare conditions, and their celerity and efficiency were greatly admired. The M. G. Troop, the Motor Machine Gun Section and the Armoured Car Section were supplemented by a detachment of infantry and a battery of the H.K.S.R.A.

Members of the Lam Cho Athletic Society were responsible for the presentation of two Chinese lions at play—an act which symbolises good luck and is usually given at festivals. The Royal Corps of Signals gave a clever demonstration of control by wireless in the future.

An impressive finale was the community singing of "Land of Hope and Glory," two verses of "Abide with Me," and the National Anthem.

The Tattoo is being repeated to-night and to-morrow and should on no account be missed.

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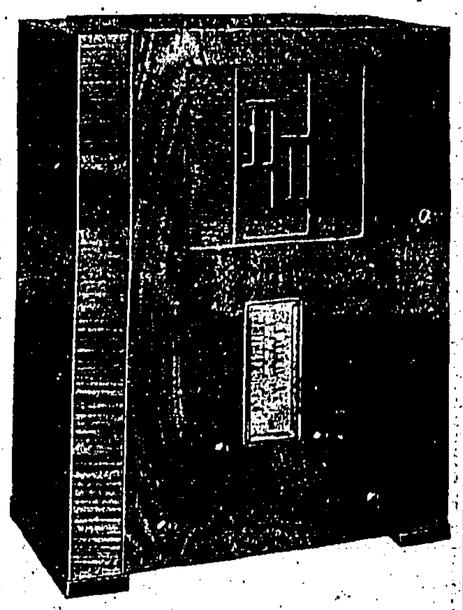
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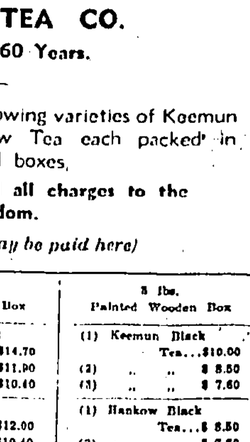
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China Underwriters, $1.10 b.
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China Lights (old), $8.90 n.
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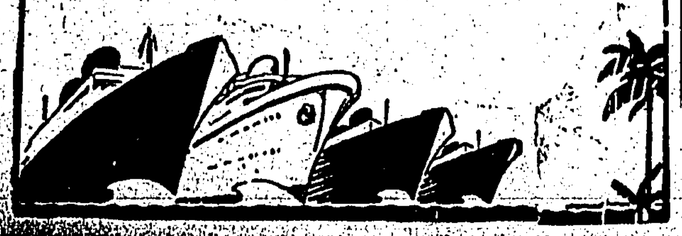
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CHAPTER XLVI

They were packing in the old house at Larchneck and it was long, wearisome business. Upstairs Miss Florida was in a tangle of tennis rackets, curtains to be sent to the laundry, crates already nailed up and marked for storage. The house had been rented to some people named Blair from Pottatown. They were coming in on the first of May. Meantime everything which could possibly be packed was in that state. Old books, magazines, china that had not been used for years—nor would be again—was being sent to the Salvation Army. The big rooms had a bare, unlived-in aspect. The cat prowled uneasily about, aware that great changes were taking place.

Mr. Raeburn was staying at Dr. Hart's during the general upheaval and his wife, turbaned and aproned, went briskly from task to task with an energy she had not known for years. Coloured Black Hettie came in to "he'p push things around" and left nightly with such treasures as old panama hats, faded pictures and chocolate boxes which had been allowed to gather dust in the attic.

Boots had finally given up her work in the Bay Tree and was quietly making her marriage preparations. It was the first week in April. Edward had gone back to the house in upper Fifth avenue. Next Friday—in three days—Boots and Edward were to be married, very simply, without fuss or flurry in the church near Larchneck Square. Their plans had been kept secret. No one, with the exception of Mrs. Raeburn herself, knew what they were.

"Want this, Barbara?"

Boots glanced up from the bundle of lampshades she was conscientiously wrapping in brown paper to see her mother holding a white linen frock, many times washed and ironed, limp from its frequent visits to the tub.

"I—I don't think so." Then she remembered. Yes, of course. That was the dress she had worn that early summer morning when she had first met and talked with Denis Fenway. On an impulse she picked it up, hugging it to her.

"Think I'll keep it, after all. I was always fond of that dress."

Denis. Denis. Two weeks had passed and still there had been no word of him. Where was he and what was he doing. Would she ever be able completely to forget him, with his dark brows, his slow, unwilling laughter, and the deep gaze he bent upon her?

"I didn't hear what you said, Mums."

"I said I thought I'd pack up all this trash and put it out for the man to cart away."

"Yes, I'd do that."

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What did it matter? What did anything matter? Once she would have thought it heaven to have all this excitement in the family. Now she was only lifelessly glad for her parents' sake that it was so.

This was no way, she thought, for a girl to feel practically on the eve of her wedding.

"You going to get that beige thing we saw at Lord's Saturday, Boots?"

She roused herself to answer with enthusiasm. "Yes. I called up today and told them to send it out. You're a darling to buy it for me. . . ."

"Well, you ought to have a few good things," her mother returned with spirit. Privately she reflected that Boots was behaving rather oddly these days. Edward was everything that was fine and, besides, now that their own financial affairs were so beautifully arranged there remained in her mind no lingering doubt as to the girl's motive in accepting him.

"If I'd thought she was marrying just to see that Daddy and I were taken care of I couldn't have borne it," said the older woman to herself. She chided herself for being fanciful. There was certainly no reason on earth why any girl shouldn't jump at the chance to marry Edward Van Sciver. Only—well, Boots didn't behave like a radiantly happy person and she had been noticeably excited, flushed, whenever young Fenway had called in the past.

But he had gone away now. So that was all right. Presently Boots would be young Mrs. Van Sciver and settle down happily and properly as a young matron and everything would be as it should be.

"Don't you need some white things for the boat? You know I wanted you to get those frocks the other day?"

"I'll get those the day before we sail. Edward said to wait. We've enough to do now."

(Somewhere on blue seas a dark-eyed young man would be staring moodily at the skyline. Oh, if I could see him for just a moment, Boots' heart cried hungrily.)

"I'd get the white lace for evenings with the deep red wrap. . . .

She said yes, yes, to everything. The white lace, the bag with the seed pearls Edward had sent, the new trunk. . . . Boots fixed her eyes sternly on these symbols of her new life. What business had she dreaming of a man who hadn't cared enough for her to say goodbye?

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"You won't be needing me now, I suppose." Miss Veronica Kerrigan, very smart in her new spring ensemble of navy blue, her flyaway hat tipped with a scarlet feather, smiled brilliantly at her patient.

"Oh, I don't know," drawled Edward Van Sciver. It was rather lonely in the big house with all those servants.

"Maybe you'd come in mornings and read to me," he proposed, leaning on his cane. "Would you call that a day?"

She was a pretty little thing, like a bright, dark bird poised for flight. He liked her. She made him laugh and mingled her soprano notes of merriment with his own bass ones.

"Well, I'm considering taking a rest," Miss Kerrigan told him. (She hadn't been sleeping well of nights lately but a nurse didn't tell her patient that. Heart trouble? Well, yes. Of a sort. Not the kind Dr. La Farge would prescribe for, though.)

"Maybe I'll drop in to see you tomorrow about 11," she decided. (So she wasn't to see the last of him this morning, then, with his cheque in her purse and a "Thank you, Mr. Van Sciver; it's been a pleasure," on her lips. "I'm staying with my sister over in Brooklyn this week-end," she pursued.—"Yes, I'll be glad to come."

("And where's the white-faced chit," the nurse asked herself conversationally, smiling at the butler who let her out of the heavy plate glass, bronze-grilled door. "And where's the chit he's supposed to marry? At least, I suppose they're going to be married. He seemed crazy enough about her.")

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Edward, left alone, prowled lamely about his suite on the second floor of the big house. It was deadly to be indoors this fine spring weather. This time of year the ponies were kicking up the turf out at Westbury and the balls were being knocked about on cement courts. He had read everything in sight—or had he? What about that pile of books Denis had sent to him the last day he'd been in New Martin?

He found them at last, neatly stacked on a centre table. "Anthony Adverse". In its bright blue cover. "Marcus Aurelius and Epictetus." "Whew," said Edward to himself, "does the old boy think I'm going highbrow in my old age?"

There were one or two mystery stories, too. He flipped their pages idly, becoming interested at last in one of them—a gory affair in which a Titian-haired goddess with a Rumanian accent did away with a cowboy lover on a dude ranch.

There was no sound in the big room for a long time save the flutter of pages and the hiss of Edward's cigarette as it expired in the nearby modernistic aquarium.

"Good for the fishes," he chuckled, thinking of his mother's face if she had seen his disposal of the cigarette.

He stooped to retrieve the envelope that fell from the pages of the book he was holding. There was no superscription and with idle fingers he lifted out the sheet within.

Almost without realizing what it was he was doing he read the letter's contents. His face lengthened, its indoor pallor deepened slightly as he leaned forward.

The letter began simply: "My darling." It was signed Denis.

"I'm going away because I can't bear to see you belong to somebody else," it said in part. "Ever since that first day when I saw you, little and sick and helpless, like a beleaguered kitten, you've been in my blood. Ed's a prince. Stick with him. Good luck. God bless you."

Edward whistled, very low. "So that's the way of it."

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Packed with superlative thrills for adventure lovers, particularly those who like the far off places, "Son of Kong" RKO-Radio Pictures' sequel to "King Kong," which is proving immensely popular with the fans everywhere, is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. The production, said to be more elaborately staged than the original story, which additional improvement in photography, story and plot, presents the further adventures of Carl Denham, (Robert Armstrong), who after being financially smashed as the result of escape of "King Kong," again sets sail for Skull Island, and once more dares the prehistoric monsters as he searches for buried treasure. With his sweetheart (Helen Mack) he uncovers an ancient temple and traces of a forgotten civilisation, and also meets the Son of Kong, another gigantic ape, but totally unlike his tremendous sire. Denham saves the creature from death in quicksands and they join forces. A mutiny, encounters with giant monsters and sea serpents and a terrific earthquake and flood are high spots in the film guaranteed to thrill the most blase audiences.

"She Loves Me Not"

Paramount's adaptation of the current season's outstanding theatrical success "She Loves Me Not" starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins and showing from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre treats movie-goers to the strange spectacle of the film industry poking fun at itself. In the course of the antics of this lightfooted comedy that has been convulsing Broadway audiences for months, "She Loves Me Not" lambasts the motion picture industry, as thoroughly as any of its severest critics, by presenting a ludicrous picture of the after effects of one of the craziest publicity stunts—one that might easily have happened but never did—in motion picture history. Appearing with Crosby and Miss Hopkins are Kitty Carlisle, as the dean's daughter, and Henry Stephenson, as the dean, and in the supporting cast are Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier and Vince Barnett. Rainger and Robin, and Gordon and Revel wrote a series of new song hits for "She Loves Me Not" including the already popular "Love in Bloom." Elliott Nugent directed from a screen play by Benjamin Glazer.

"Queen Christina"

Screen history was made when "Queen Christina", the long-expected picture reuniting Greta Garbo and John Gilbert will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is a picture based authentically upon events and customs of the time and presents elaborate historical settings, which for their beauty and accuracy, have seldom been equalled. The story deals with Christina who, after being reared as a man and who was crowned King of Sweden, finds tempestuous love through the visit to her court of John Gilbert, who portrays the authentic role of Ambassador Antonio Dimintelli of Spain. Their open love affair incenses the nation against Christina and her people repeatedly clamour for her marriage to Prince Charles. The performance of Garbo is undoubtedly the finest of her career and Gilbert maintains and revives that old petulant force so evident in his earlier pictures. Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith are seen in the cast

"By Whose Hand?"

With that recklessness and dash common to newspaper reporters, Ben Lyon pursues a hot news story aboard a speeding Pullman train and solves five mysterious murders while getting his story in "By Whose Hand?" a romantic Columbia melodrama, opening to-day at The Alhambra Theatre. Unique in its setting—following the trend set by "Grand Hotel," "Union Depot" and "The Shanghai Express"—"By Whose Hand?" takes place entirely aboard this fast train, bringing the lives of thirteen people into a dramatic situation. Supporting Lyon and Miss Weeks is a sterling cast including William V. Mong, Kenneth Thomson, Helene Millard, Ethel Kenyon, Tom Dugan, William Halligan, Dwight Frye and Dolores Roy, a Follies star recently put under contract to Columbia. Ben Stoloff directed.

"Thirty-Day Princess"

A charming, breezy comedy-romance about a girl who pretends to be what she is not, full of chuckling, sly humour, bright dialogue and superb acting, Sylvia Sidney's latest starring picture of Paramount, "Thirty-Day Princess", is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. In it, Miss Sidney, who plays the dual role of princess and pretender, appears gorgeously gowned by Hollywood's smartest coutouriers. Miss Sidney literally dazzles the audience with a beautiful collection of delightfully stylish gowns, dresses, coats and accessories. Edward Arnold, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton are excellently cast in the supporting roles. Marion Gering, who wielded the megaphone on "Thirty-Day Princess," which was produced by B. P. Schulberg, has created another cleverly contrived, smooth, and amusing picture for his long record of hits.

"Here Comes the Groom"

Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Noll Hamilton, Patricia Ellis and Isabel Jewell head the cast of Charles R. Rogers' Paramount film comedy, "Here Comes the Groom" which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by Edward Sedgwick from an original play by Richard Flournoy, the film is a spontaneous story of the hectic and highly amusing romance between two young burglars. When Jack Haley is scored by his sweetheart, Isabel Jewell, for not being a good burglar, he tries a great scoop, but gets caught in his own plans. Big, bad bandits interfere with him and take everything, pants and all. In escaping from the police, he runs into a pullman compartment belonging to a young bride whose husband, a radio crooner, has just deserted her. Forcing him to pose as the husband, the bride takes him home. Her nit-witting aunt, a radio fan, thinks he is the real radio singer, and, in trying to make him sing, complicates the situation. Sidney Toler and Larry Gray also play featured roles.

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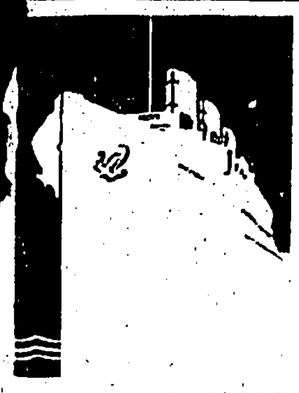
They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.

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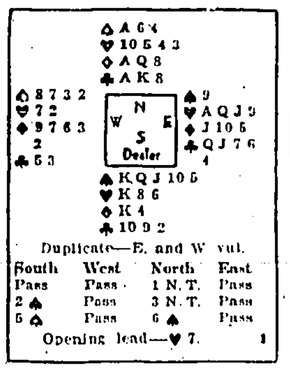
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Yes sir, it is tough to ask a fellow not to cash his ace against a six bid, especially when his partner has opened that suit. That's just what makes this hand so interesting. It was played by the president of the American Bridge League, Ray Eisenlord, of Erie, Pa.

Ray's closest friends will tell you that he takes life in an easy-going fashion. When asked why he didn't cash his ace, his reply was, "Well, why be in a hurry? I knew, from the opening lead, that the declarer had three hearts. I couldn't see any place in the dummy where he could get rid of them. It might embarrass him if I held up the ace."



Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening lead—♥ 7. 1

Eisenlord's reasoning was correct, as you will find that, if East cashes his ace of hearts, the declarer will eventually get down to a trump, the eight of hearts and the ten-nine of clubs. The dummy will be down to the ace, king, and one club and one heart. East will hold the queen, jack and seven of clubs and the jack of hearts.

Declarer will then lead the last trump, discard a heart from dummy and East will be squeezed. If he discards the jack of hearts, declarer's eight will be good, while if he drops a club, dummy's three clubs will be good.

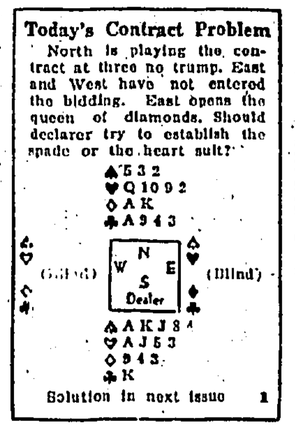
Watch what happens when you defend the hand the way Mr. Eisenlord did.

The Play

The seven of hearts was opened, a small heart was played from dummy, Eisenlord played the nine and the declarer won the trick with the king. Two rounds of trump were taken, the second trump being won in the dummy with the ace. East discarded a club.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at three no trump. East and West have not entered the bidding. East opens the queen of diamonds. Should declarer try to establish the spade or the heart suit?



Solution in next issue 1

Now came three rounds of diamonds, the declarer discarding the deuce of clubs. Three more rounds of trumps, but East could not be squeezed. He was able to protect both hearts and clubs, thereby assuring himself of two tricks.

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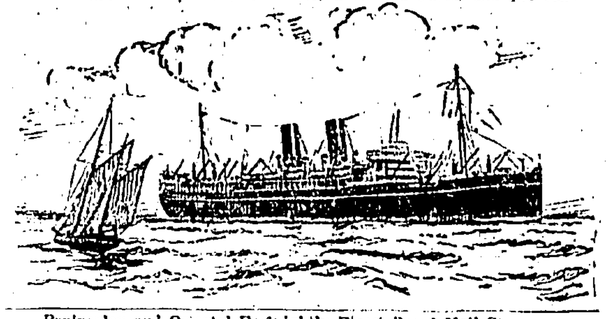
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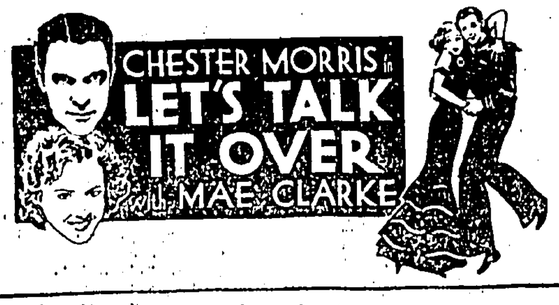
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Five Chinese appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of assault.

The first two defendants, Ho Kam-chuen, 20 years, a boarding house runner, and Ho Yat-fa, 25 years, a travelling trader, were charged with assaulting Hau Kuk Sik-mui, and causing him grievous bodily harm.

The assault took place on the steamer Sirdhana at No. 2 Wharf at the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday. The complainant fell into a hold and received severe injury to his neck. He is at present in the hospital, where he expected to be detained until February.

The three other men, Chan Kam-chuen, 27 years, Wong Kuk 17 years, and Lam Shui-kam, 54 years, who are all described as boarding house runners, were charged with assaulting Au Ah-sung on the same steamer on Wednesday. The first two defendants were likewise charged on this count.

The case was remanded until Monday, in order to take depositions from the complainant. The first two defendants were not allowed bail, but the others were allowed bail of $50.

All defendants are natives of Foochow.

EMPIRE AERIAL SERVICES

Speed Not The Only Factor

London, Nov. 1.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in reply to questions in Parliament, said proposals for curtailing the times taken by existing Empire air services had been under consideration for several months.

He could not make any statement at present, but wished to infer that, important as is the speed factor in commercial air transport, other considerations, such as safety, reliability, regularity and comfort, had also to be taken into account.

As an instance he cited the London-Paris route, where, despite the fact that a foreign line had been re-equipped with faster machines, Imperial Airways had carried three times more passengers in the last three months. Compared with the same period last year, Imperial Airways' passengers on that route had increased, while those of the foreign line had decreased by nearly 30 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S GREAT FUTURE

MME. CHIANG'S HOPE FOR PEACE

NEW POLICIES IN POLITICS

Peking, Nov. 2.

During an informal chat with foreign newspapermen last evening, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke of the pleasure she derived from her recent aerial tour to the north-west of China, when she accompanied General Chiang.

She said that among the faults of the past policies in China politics was the gulf which separated the leaders from the people. It was their intention now, she said, to make many more such trips in the future.

She felt that China's greatest hope lay in the new life movement which had been launched with the object of preserving the best of China's ancient culture which the country so greatly needed. The co-operation of foreign missionaries had been enlisted because they were close to the people and able to help the movement.

She predicted that China had every chance of some day becoming the greatest nation in the world, possibly within ten years' time, given a period of peace and prosperity which she felt was now assured.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT OUTLOOK

CONFERENCE FUTURE DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 1.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has been studying with the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, who is at present in London, the future course of the Disarmament Conference.

The Secretary of the Conference in the course of a recent visit to Paris, on Mr. Henderson's behalf, had been in touch with the Vice-President of the Conference, M. Politis, representative of his Government and of certain other Powers, and was able to lay his information before the President.

This morning at the Foreign Office, Mr. Henderson met in informal consultation the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Eden, as representing the United Kingdom. Later, taking advantage of their presence in London, the President also met Messrs. Norman Davis and Hugh Wilson, as representatives of the United States.

Mr. Henderson intends in a few days to make a communication to members of the Bureau of the Conference containing his suggestions as to the future course of its proceedings.—*British Wireless.*

HITLER REGIME

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In order to present to the outside world an idea of the Hitler regime and what it stands for, there has been issued from Berlin a special Hitler Number of the *American Illustrated News.* This is an impressive publication of over sixty pages, in which the heads of the Government contribute articles on the constructive work which has been and is being done in the New Germany.

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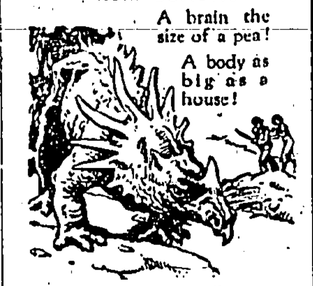


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